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TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year 1913

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Nathan P. Clark,	Term expires 1914
H. M. Sullivan,	" " 1916
Clarington Smith,	" " 1915

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George T. Dill

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Lester G. Horton

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS

Geo. H. Walker, F. W. Smith, Joseph A. Cobb
Elsias H. Chase, Adin L. Gill

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Nathan P. Clark, H. M. Sullivan, Clarington Smith
George T. Dill

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Miss Abbie May Knowles,	Term expires 1915
Almond L. Nickerson,	" " 1916
Fred F. Dill,	" " 1914

AUDITOR

George E. Gill

CONSTABLE

W. F. Nickerson

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A. F. Rich

CATTLE INSPECTORS

A. E. Cole, Obed A. Fulcher

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

H. Moore, W. B. Higgins

WEIGHER OF COAL

Herbert C. Clark

FENCE VIEWERS

C. F. Horton, J. P. Knowles

POUND KEEPER

D. W. Sparrow

FIELD DRIVERS

J. A. Cobb, A. L. Gill, J. H. Souza

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

A. L. Gill

FISH WARDENS

W. H. Nickerson, E. L. Knowles, W. B. Steele

TREE WARDEN

H. M. Sullivan

LIST OF JURORS

Almond L. Nickerson
Howard W. Gill
George H. Walker
Wallace A. Smith
Lester G. Horton
Richard F. Smith
Chester F. Horton

REPORT

The Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer and other Town Officers of the Town of Eastham, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913:

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1913

Real estate, land,	$100,068 00	
Real estate, buildings,	194,417 00	
Personal estate,	184,443 00	
		$478,928 00
Additional valuation Dec. 18, 1913:		
Real estate, land,	$207 00	
Personal estate,	11,593 00	
		11,800 00
		$490,728 00

Taxes assessed April 1, 1913:		
Levied on real estate,	$4,416 64	
Levied on personal estate,	2,766 69	
Levied on 152 polls,	304 00	
		$7,487 33
Additional taxes assessed Dec. 18, 1913:		
Levied on real estate,	$3 11	
Levied on personal estate,	172 41	
Levied on 4 polls,	8 00	
		183 52
Total tax for 1913,		$7,670 85

Rate of taxation on $1,000.00,	$15 00
Registered voters Jan. 21, 1914,	139
Number of polls, 1913,	156
" houses assessed,	212
" horses assessed,	115
" cows assessed,	90
" neat cattle other than assessed cows,	33
" swine assessed,	9
" fowls assessed,	3,194
" acres of land,	4,967
" residents assessed on property,	165
" non-residents assessed on property,	262
" assessed on poll tax only,	26

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Miscellaneous expenses,	$1,200 00
Schools,	1,900 00
Roads,	125 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	400 00
Moths,	40 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Public Library,	25 00
Town Hall,	200 00
Repair of oil roads,	200 00
Oil roads, Nausett,	300 00
Oil road, John Knowles,	350 00
Town Hall walk,	50 00
Nausett road, grading,	100 00
Deficiencies in miscellaneous and poor accounts,	500 00
Certification of notes and interest,	269 45
	$5,839 45

TAXES ASSESSED

Assessed for town purposes,	$5,839 45
State tax,	880 00
County tax,	483 40
State highway tax,	282 86
Overlay,	1 62
	$7,487 33

N. P. CLARK,
Chairman and Secretary
H. M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,
Assessors of Eastham

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

W. G. Smith, renewal of insurance on Town Hall, and two school houses,	$15 00
Geo. T. Dill, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer, Register of Voters, election,	208 33
N. P. Clark, services as Selectman, Register of Voters, elections, poor, and Board of Health,	90 00
H. M. Sullivan, services as Selectman, Register of Voters, elections, poor, and Board of Health,	60 00
Clarington Smith, services as Selectman, Register of Voters, elections, poor, and Board of Health,	55 00
Geo. T. Dill, on acct. of error in State Corporation tax, 1910,	31 68
H. M. Sullivan, services and expenses to Boston, Bureau of State Highway Commission, R. R. fire claim agent,	9 88
N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston, Bureau of State Highway Commission, R. R. fire claim agent,	9 88
Walter F. Nickerson, services as Constable,	10 00
Walter F. Nickerson, services at Primary election and State election,	4 00
N. P. Clark, stationery and stamps, telephone tolls, express,	10 50
Geo. H. Clark, services as Auditor for 1911 and 1912,	3 00
Geo. H. Clark, coal,	5 49
American Surety Co., Treasurer's bond,	10 00
F. A. Collins, ½ cord of wood,	2 50

N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston, Shell Fish hearing, Mar. 12,	$7 40
H. M. Sullivan, services and expenses to Boston, Shell Fish hearing, Mar. 12,	7 40
H. M. Sullivan, hand cuffs,	4 00
Clarington Smith, expenses to Boston, on account of new hall,	4 30
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing Town Reports,	74 80
John A. Holway, abstracts of transfers,	5 00
Fred F. Dill, services as Moderator, April 26,	3 00
Bernard C. Collins, auto services to Wellfleet for Selectmen,	4 00
Frank Ellison, services as Janitor, oil lamps, etc., old hall,	12 89
L. G. Horton, collecting $53.20, 1911 taxes at 5 per cent.,	2 66
L. G. Horton, tax bills, stamps, envelopes,	4 97
L. G. Horton, collecting $226.53, 1912 taxes at 2 per cent.,	4 53
L. G. Horton, tax bills, stamps and envelopes,	2 25
S. R. Higgins, surety on bond of L. G. Horton for 1912,	5 00
A. K. Higgins, surety on bond of L. G. Horton for 1912,	5 00
H. M. Sullivan, taking valuation and assessing taxes,	68 00
N. P. Clark, taking valuation and assessing taxes,	68 00
Clarington Smith, taking valuation and assessing taxes,	68 00
W. B. Higgins, Teller, Feb. 3,	1 50
Boston Ins. Co., insurance on new Town Hall, for $5,000 for five years,	75 00
Leslie E. Chase, Teller, April 25,	1 50
A. F. Rich, supplies for Town Sealer,	1 00
Hobbs & Warren, Collector's book,	1 31

Warren G. Smith, insurance on hearse and house,	$4 50
Warren G. Smith, insurance on new Town Hall for $5,000 for five years,	84 00
Harvey T. Moore, for pump and repairs,	19 55
N. E. Clark and others, towing out and burying blackfish,	5 00
H. W. Gill, Teller, April 25,	1 50
F. B. & F. P. Goss, stationery for Town Clerk,	1 84
Clarington Smith, mowing Town Hall grounds,	2 50
Adin L. Gill, expense to Boston, R. R. fire hearing before the Public Service Commission,	6 50
N. P. Clark, expense to Boston, R. R. fire hearing before the Public Service Commission,	6 90
Warren G. Smith, insurance on one school house,	5 00
L. G. Horton, collecting $3,708.63, 1913 taxes, at 2 per cent.,	74 17
L. G. Horton, collecting $898, 1912 taxes, at 2 per cent.,	17 96
L. G. Horton, collecting $191.79, 1911 taxes, at 5 per cent.,	9 58
Hobbs & Warren, stationery and pens,	2 50
Boston Nickle Plating Co., plating weights,	7 35
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing voting lists,	5 25
Geo. F. Snow, towing and driving out blackfish,	5 25
J. B. Crowell, " " " "	4 25
W. H. Quinn, " " " "	4 25
J. W. Pond, " " " "	4 25
HerbertH.Smith, " " " "	4 25
Albert A. Smith, " " " "	4 25
J. E. Ryder, Teller, Feb. 3,	1 50
J. E. Ryder, fixing doors to Town Hall,	1 00
Timothy Smith Co., matting for Town Hall,	11 46
A. L. Nickerson, Moderator, Feb. 3,	5 00

A. L. Nickerson, services at Primary and State election,	$5 00
A. L. Nickerson, services as auctioneer selling old hall,	3 00
W. F. Nickerson, services as Constable,	10 00
W. F. Nickerson, services at Primary and State election,	4 00
Dr. R. J. Marvel, birth returns, 7, for 1912,	1 75
L. G. Horton, commission on $22.28, 1911 taxes, at 5 per cent.,	1 11
L. G. Horton, postage and summonses,	2 55
Dr. R. J. Marvel, return of births,	2 25
W. B. Higgins, ½ cord of wood,	3 00
L. G. Horton, commission on $103.90, 1912 taxes, and $953.29, 1913 taxes, at 2 per cent.,	29 57
E. Higgins, oaths to Town Officers, writing deeds,	7 89
Geo. T. Dill, expense to Provincetown, declaring Representative, stamps, express and registered mail,	16 35
H. M. Sullivan, on account of quahaug licenses,	14 50
H. M. Sullivan, expense to Sagamore, Board of Trade meeting,	1 70
Clarington Smith, on acct. of quahaug licenses,	14 50
Geo. T. Dill " " "	14 50
N. P. Clark, putting in tile under B. D. Prince road,	5 00
J. A. Cobb, " "	5 50
J. A. Snow, " "	5 50
N. E. Clark, " "	2 00
H. E. Clark, " "	4 00
J. F. Crosby, " "	5 50
J. F. Crosby, on account of concrete Town Hall annex,	2 00
N. P. Clark, quahaug licenses,	14 50

N. P. Clark, December assessment of taxes and auditing Collector's books,	$7 50
H. M. Sullivan, December assessment of taxes and auditing Collector's books,	7 50
Clarington Smith, December assessment of taxes and auditing Collector's books,	7 50
H. M. Percival, 2 weeks board for Harold Richmond,	6 00
C. A. G. Hopkins, care of Town Cemetery lots, Soldiers' Monument, and Z. Higgins' lot,	6 50
N. P. Clark, grading Town Hall grounds,	11 20
D. W. Sparrow, " "	9 60
Henry Nickerson, " "	6 40
Frank Hatch, " "	8 00
Maynard Dill, " "	1 75
Clarington Smith, " "	5 25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on Town Hall furniture,	6 38
W. H. Snow & Son, fence wire for hall lot,	4 95
Frank E. Hatch, labor on fence,	2 50
Frank E. Hatch, Janitor services,	12 82
American Gas Machine Co., two doz. mantles,	2 20
F. E. Hatch, Janitor services,	11 39
Charles W. Holmes, brooms for hall,	2 50
Geo. H. Clark, grass seed for hall lot, and supplies for hall,	8 67
F. E. Hatch, Janitor services,	8 20
S. F. Brackett, gasoline and gas, can,	8 25
F. E. Hatch, Janitor services,	12 40
F. E. Hatch, " "	13 92
F. E. Hatch, " "	6 30
S. F. Brackett, gasoline,	6 05
F. E. Hatch, Janitor services,	4 70
Geo. H. Clark, coal, etc.,	19 38
F. E. Hatch, Janitor services,	10 20
W. H. Snow & Son, supplies for Town Hall,	5 00
	$1,655 01

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND SNOW

Geo. H. Walker and others, for labor and hardening of roads, in District No. 1,	$10 30
Labor on road for F. W. Smith, District No. 2,	17 70
B. D. Prince bridge,	5 80
Boat Meadow bridge,	20 90
F. W. Smith and others, for labor on roads in District No. 2,	16 45
Paid for clearing snow,	2 25
J. A. Cobb and others, for labor on roads in District No. 3,	9 30
J. A. Cobb, resetting two State bound stones,	1 50
E. H. Chase and others, for labor on roads in District No. 4,	8 68
Adin L. Gill and others, for labor on roads in District No. 5,	21 60
John A. Knowles, painting and repairing 15 guide boards,	30 00
	$144 48

TOWN OIL ROADS

J. A. Cobb and others,	$253 37

NAUSETT ROAD

Adin L. Gill and others,	$101 78

NEW OIL ROADS

J. W. Nickerson, contract work, Camp Ground road,	$1,595 00
J. W. Nickerson, contract work, Nausett road,	2,500 00
J. W. Nickerson, contract work, John Knowles road,	350 00
	$4,445 00
$100 reserved for repairs,	100 00
	$4,345 00

STATE AID

Paid out on account of State aid,	$268 00

FOREST FIRE WARDS

Paid out on account of Railroad fires,	$132 65

CATTLE INSPECTORS

Obed A. Fulcher, inspection of live stock,	$9 90
A. E. Cole, inspection of live stock,	10 50
A. E. Cole, inspection of dressed cattle and swine,	13 00
Obed A. Fulcher, inspection of dressed cattle and swine,	4 00
	$37 40

MOTH WORK

N. P. Clark, moth notices to property owners,		$5 00
George H. Walker, gathering moth nests,		8 00
A. L. Walker,	"	7 65
Harry Young,	"	1 40
W. G. Smith,	"	7 00
J. F. Crosby,	"	12 20
N. E. Clark,	"	9 20
H. E. Clark,	"	3 50
		$53 95

TOWN HALL WALK, FENCE, ETC.

N. P. Clark,	$15 90
N. R. Holbrook,	12 80
D. W. Sparrow,	6 80
F. E. Hatch,	5 00
N. E. Clark,	2 50
H. E. Clark,	1 00
F. E. Ellison,	8 55
N. P. Clark, 36 ft. hemlock boards,	72
Hurd & Smith, 1½ gallons red paint,	1 95
Hurd & Smith, 11¼ barrels cement,	25 30
	$80 52

POOR EXPENSES

Paid out on account of poor,	$189 15

[Chap. 412]

An Act Relative to Annual and Other Reports of City and Town Officials

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. No city or town, and no department or official of any city or town in this commonwealth, shall publish in any annual or other report for general distribution to the public, or to the citizens of any city or town, the names of persons assisted in any way by the poor department of any city or town, or the names of any persons receiving aid under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Laws and Acts in amendment thereof, and in addition thereto, residing in such city or town.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved April 16, 1910.

RECAPITULATIONS

Paid miscellaneous expenses,	$1,655 01
Roads, bridges and snow,	144 48
Town oil roads,	253 37
Nausett road,	101 78
Contract work, oil roads,	4,345 00
State aid,	268 00
Forest Fire Wards,	132 65
Cattle Inspectors,	37 40
Moth work,	53 95
Town Hall walk and fence,	80 52
Poor,	189 15
	$7,261 31

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

JANUARY 1, 1914

RESOURCES

Due on taxes 1910,	$85 15
" 1911,	206 16
" 1912,	359 43
" 1913,	2,035 00
Due from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., labor on railroad fires 1913,	132 65
Due from State, half expense of inspection of live animals,	10 20
Due on State aid,	268 00
Due from State Board of Charity,	37 00
Due from State Board of Charity,	4 20
Cash in treasury,	2,772 50
Town indebtedness,	2,989 71
	$8,900 00

Since the accounts were closed 1910 taxes have been settled.

LIABILITIES

Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, tax note, April 25, 1913,	$2,000 00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, serial note, July 1, to meet deficiencies in the miscellaneous accounts of 1911, and miscellaneous and poor accounts of 1912, not otherwise provided for,	2,000 00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, July 1, Town Hall appropriation, (serial note),	1,400 00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, Oct. 1, serial note, Nausett road appropriation,	1,200 00

Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, Oct. 10, 1913, serial note, Camp Ground road appropriation,	$1,400 00
Due Town Officers,	500 00
Due Town Hall annex,	300 00
Due for repairs on account of oil road contract work,	100 00
	$8,900 00

TRUST FUNDS

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Town Hall Trust fund,	$1,400 00
Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,	50 00

The Selectmen, in closing their report wish to extend, in behalf of the Town, their appreciation to the gentlemen who donated the beautiful lighting system for the new Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN P. CLARK,
HERBERT M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,
Selectmen of Eastham.

ROAD SURVEYORS' REPORT

Expended on roads in District No. 1, Geo. H. Walker, Road Surveyor:

Geo. H. Walker,	$10 30

Labor on road for F. W. Smith, District No. 2:

Harry Collins,	9 90
A. L. Walker,	7 80
	$28 00

Boat Meadow Bridge:

Geo. H. Walker,	$7 70
Harry Collins,	4 50
A. L. Walker,	1 70
N. P. Clark, for hard pine plank,	3 50
D. W. Sparrow, for hard pine plank,	3 50
	$20 90

B. D. Prince Bridge:

Geo. H. Walker,	$4 40
A. L. Walker,	1 40
	$5 80

Expended on roads in District No. 2, F. W. Smith, Road Surveyor:

F. W. Smith,	$7 50
J. H. Souza,	6 70
E. E. Knowles,	2 25
	$16 45

Paid for clearing snow:

F. W. Smith,	$1 25
Robert Mercer,	50
J. H. Souza,	50
	$2 25

Expended on roads in District No. 3, J. A. Cobb, Road Surveyor:

J. A. Cobb,	$3 60
A. E. Brown,	1 50
N. P. Clark,	1 60
A. E. Cole,	2 60
	$9 30

Expended on roads in District No. 4, E. H. Chase, Road Surveyor:

E. H. Chase,	$6 28
H. W. Gill,	2 40
	$8 68

Expended on roads in District No. 5, A. L. Gill, Road Surveyor:

A. L. Gill,	$11 64
C. E. Chase,	80
O. A. Brown,	2 10
J. P. Brewer,	1 60
C. W. Chase,	2 56
H. P. Lombard,	2 00
N. A. Gill, hardening,	90
	$21 60

J. A. Cobb, resetting two State Highway bound stones,	$1 50
J. A. Knowles, painting and repairing 15 guide boards,	30 00

OIL ROADS

Standard Oil Co., 20 bbls. oil,	$85 23
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on oil,	18 00
Wm. Allen & Sons, 1 tar kettle,	70 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on oil kettle,	2 04
N. P. Clark & Son, unloading oil,	2 00
J. W. Nickerson, for oil put on Station road, District No. 3,	33 00
N. P. Clark, labor putting on oil,	10 80
J. A. Cobb, " " "	10 80
A. E. Brown, " " "	6 00
W. H. Nickerson, for hardening,	1 50
Brackett and Station road, North Eastham:	
E. H. Chase,	5 20
J. P. Brewer,	3 00
N. P. Clark,	5 80
	$253 37

EXPENDED ON NAUSETT ROAD

Overy Brown,	$11 60
J. E. Brewer,	7 30
F. H. Lewis,	14 72

J. P. Brewer,	$10 80
C. W. Chase,	16 40
H. P. Lombard,	10 00
C. A. G. Hopkins,	3 20
C. E. Chase,	6 00
A. L. Gill,	21 86
	$101 78

GUIDE BOARDS

There is one near O. H. Davenport's, the bridge, Edward Penniman's, J. F. Crosby's, Clark's Pond, Eldad Higgins', John Sparrow's, Phoebe Perry's, Town Hall, C. H. Robbins', Geo. P. Brackett's, Lighthouse road and Robert Horton's; all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WALKER,
FRANCIS W. SMITH,
JOSEPH A. COBB,
ELSIAS H. CHASE,
ADIN L. GILL,
Road Surveyors of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, cash in treasury,	$1,305 90
Received income of Mass. School Fund,	1,570 05
Received butcher's license for W. Horton and J. Souza, for 1912,	2 00
Received of Wellfleet Savings Bank on serial notes for 4 years at 4 per cent.,	2,000 00
Received of Wellfleet Savings Bank on tax note for 1 year at 4 per cent.,	2,000 00
Received of Wellfleet Savings Bank on serial notes for 7 years at 4 per cent.,	1,400 00
Received of Wellfleet Savings Bank on serial notes for 5 years at 4 per cent.,	2,900 00
Received of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., on acct. of fires for 1912,	674 05
Received of W. A. Horton, butcher's license,	1 00
" " F. A. Collins, " "	1 00
" " J. Souza, " "	1 00
" " City of Boston, tuition,	313 70
" " State Treasurer, compensation Inspector of Animals,	9 45
Received of State Treasurer, Trustee Lyman Industrial School,	3 00
Received of State Treasurer, corporation tax, public service,	95 29
Received of State Treasurer, corporation tax, business,	27 22
Received of State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	14 00
" " State Treasurer, State aid,	328 00
" " State Treasurer, High school tuition,	386 40
" " State Treasurer, on acct. of Nausett road,	1,000 00

Received fines from Second District Court,	$15 00
" rebate on Superintendent and teachers' salaries,	96 98
Received of A. L. Nickerson, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Received for voting list sold,	2 00
Received of John H. Smart for old Town Hall,	475 00
Received for sale of old Town Hall organ,	10 00
Received of H. M. Sullivan for broom,	1 60
" " J. W. Nickerson for 9 bbls. of road oil,	47 34
Received for 58 quahaug permits at $5.00, 1 at $1.00 (Bay),	291 00
Received for 30 quahaug permits at .50 (Flats),	15 00
" " rent of Town Hall,	82 00
Received of the following persons on acct. of the Camp Ground road to the west shore: Wm. B. Higgins, $25; W. H. Smith, $100; A. K. Higgins, $25; S. F. Brackett, $25; N. P. Clark, $10; C. N. Campbell, $10,	195 00
Received of J. W. Nickerson, for use of road tools,	5 00
Received of W. F. Nickerson, on acct. of taxes on 1910,	6 50
Received of Charles Stevens, on acct. of taxes on 1911,	12 03
Received of L. G. Horton, on acct. of taxes on 1911,	267 27
Received of L. G. Horton, on acct. of taxes on 1912,	1,132 22
Received of L. G. Horton, on acct. of taxes on 1913,	5,492 39
	$22,180 39

EXPENDITURES

Feb. 25	Paid Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, tax note,	$2,000	00
	Paid interest on note, 6 months, 11 days at 4½ per cent.,	47	75
Mar. 12	Paid Corporation tax, public service,		57
Apr. 26	Paid Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, tax note,	2,000	00
	Paid interest on note, 6 months at 4½ per cent.,	45	00
May 27	Paid orders of dedicating committee, Town Hall,	191	57
July 2	Paid Mr. Timothy Smith, to be invested by him in the name of the town, the income to be used for the care and maintenance of the Town Hall and grounds,	1,400	00
Oct. 6	Paid Walter F. Nickerson, per order Second District Court, on account of Harold Richmond,	66	92
24	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank, 6 months interest on $4,000,	80	00
Nov. 3	Paid County tax,	483	40
14	Paid State tax,	880	00
14	Paid repairs of State highway,	282	86
Dec. 30	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank, serial note,	300	00
	Paid interest on above note, 2 months, 21 days,	2	70
	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank, 6 months' interest on note of $1,400 at 4 per cent.,	28	00
	Paid Bureau of Statistics for certification of 22 notes,	66	00
	Paid Public Library, town appropriation,	25	00

Dec. 30	Paid orders of Selectmen,	$7,261	31
	Paid orders of School Committee,	4,246	81
31	Cash in treasury,	2,772	50
		$22,180	39

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee, together with the foregoing statements, and find them correct.

GEORGE E. GILL,

Auditor.

Eastham, Jan. 21, 1914.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Miscellaneous,	$1,400 00
Schools,	2,400 00
Roads,	150 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	300 00
Moths,	100 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Library,	25 00
Town Hall,	200 00
Oil roads,	680 00

Interest,	$350 00
Abatements,	200 00
Reserve fund,	300 00
	$6,285 00

N. P. CLARK,
Chairman and Secretary.
H. M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,
Selectmen of Eastham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED 1913

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Feb. 5	Cora Frances Fulcher,	Obed and Lottie
" 15	Russell Snow Lewis,	Frank H. and Phoebe E.
" 21	Maud Hazzard Rogers,	Charles C. and Florence
Mar. 12	Esther Frances Knowles,	Abbott S. and Flora M.
" 23	Hiram Ellsworth Runnels,	George H. and Matilda F.
Apr. 29	Hazel Lillian Rich,	Albion F. and Ruth E.
July 2	Charles Otis Thompson,	Geo. C. and Nellie G.
Aug. 21	Louis Young Fulcher,	Ezekiel D. and Lillian
" 28	Stillborn son.	
Nov. 14	Helen Smith Daniels,	Henry and Flossie
Dec. 14	Stanley Freeman Knowles.	Henry E. and Angie

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date of Marriage	Name	Age	Residence
Apr. 6	Winifred James Knowles,	20	Eastham
	Alta Horton Nickerson,	20	Eastham
Oct. 1	Albert Henry Nickerson,	48	Eastham
	Rose May Bunnell,	41	Eastham
Sept. 29	Herbert Doane Nickerson,	24	Eastham
	Hattie Sparrow Charles,	23	Orleans
Nov. 11	George Russell Wiley,	24	Eastham
	Susan Foster Nickerson	19	Eastham
Nov. 16	George Wilson Ryder,	40	Eastham
	Lucy E. Black,	31	Orleans

DEATHS RECORDED 1913

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age
Jan. 20	Hannah M. Rogers,	Myocarditis,	70y 11m 20d
21	Jane A. Hall,	Organic heart disease,	84y 3m 19d
16	Russell S. Lewis,	Infant immaturely developed,	1d
Mar. 27	Hattie E. Ryder,	Valvular disease of heart,	36y 5m 1d
May 14	Mary G. Higgins,	Intestinal obstruction acute,	66y 9m 20d
June 5	Leon B. Horton,	Accidental drowning,	19y 4m 15d
Aug. 17	Deborah S. Paine,	Senility,	78y 4m 14d
28	Stillborn son		
Oct. 16	Edward Penniman,	Organic heart disease,	82y 2m
Nov. 18	Eleanor H. Chase,	Meningitis tubercular,	1y 10d

DOG LICENSES

Number of dogs licensed,		31
Male,	30	
Female,	1	

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Copy of the principal votes passed at the annual town meeting held Feb. 3, 1913:

Moderator, Almond L. Nickerson.

Tellers, William B. Higgins, John E. Ryder.

Voted, to waive the reading of the town officers' report and accept the report as printed.

Voted, to pay 2 per cent. for the collection of taxes, the town furnish stationery and pay postage on out of town business.

Voted, that the refunded dog tax be given to the schools.

Voted, that the care of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, that the care of the roads be left in the hands of the Road Surveyors, subject to the order of the Selectmen.

Voted, to give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.

Voted, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year, beginning Jan. 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $6,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Voted, that the town instruct the Selectmen to issue permits for a term of five years to plant and grow soft shelled clams, on the west shore flats.

Voted, that the close season on clams be the same as last year i. e. April 1st to October 1st.

Voted unanimously to grade and oil the lane leading to

John Knowles' house, 1000 feet long, 12 feet wide.

Voted, that the town make an appropriation of $1,400.00 to build an oil road, from the oil road near S. F. Brackett's house to the west shore, and to repay the said amount at the rate of $300 per year, and the town is instructed to accept all donations offered. The road to be oiled 12 feet wide.

Voted, to build an oil or tarvia walk at the Town hall, 45 feet long and 14 feet wide and appropriate $50.00 therefor.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be expended on Nauset road from the state stone road to the residence of Charles Feltis.

Voted, that the expenditure of the $100.00 be left in the hands of the Road Surveyor of that district.

Voted, that $2,000.00 be appropriated to reimburse the Town Treasury on account of deficiencies in the miscellaneous accounts of 1911, and the miscellaneous and poor accounts of 1912, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue four notes of the town for $500.00 each therefor, the first note to be payable from the taxes of the year 1913, and one note annually thereafter until the entire loan is paid.

Said note shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

Voted, to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen, commencing at the town road near the great rock, thence easterly over and across the land of E. E. Phillips, to the town road leading to the Life Saving Station.

Voted, the following appropriations plus the foregoing:

Miscellaneous expenses	$1,200 00
Schools	1,900 00
Roads	125 00

Town Hall	$200 00
Bridges	50 00
Snow	100 00
Poor	400 00
Moths' extermination	40 00
Surety on Bonds	30 00
Library	25 00
Repair of Oil Roads	200 00
Oil Road to Nauset Beach	300 00
Oil Road to John Knowles' house	350 00
	$4,920 00

Voted, that the question of interest be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted, 4 yes and 24 no, on the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Copy of the principal votes passed at a special Town meeting held April 26, 1913:

Moderator, Fred F. Dill.

Tellers, Leslie E. Chase and Howard W. Gill.

Voted, to rescind the vote passed at the annual town meeting, whereby the town voted that the town make an appropriation of $1,400.00 to build an oil road from the oil road at S. F. Brackett's house to the west shore, and to repay the said amount at the rate of $300.00 per year.

Voted unanimously that the town build an oil or tarvia road, commencing at the oil road near the dwelling house

of S. F. Brackett to the dwelling house of W. H. Smith at the west shore, a distance of about 4000 feet, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow $1,400.00 to build the same, and that the town issue five notes of $280.00 each, the first one to be paid from the assessment of taxes of the year 1914, and so on until the whole amount is paid.

Voted an amendment that the road shall be oiled 12 feet wide, that the road shall be built by contract, the contractor to furnish bond satisfactory to the town, and that all donations be accepted.

Voted, that the town accept the new Town hall from Mr. Timothy Smith, with a vote of thanks from the town for his public spirited generosity.

Voted, to accept the Dedicating committee as appointed by the Selectmen, and are as follows: J. B. Steele, Eldad Higgins, A. May Knowles, Fred F. Dill, Mrs. H. M. Sullivan, N. P. Clark, H. M. Sullivan, Clarington Smith, Mrs. Fred F. Dill.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer honor the draughts of the dedicating committee to the extent of $200.00.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to sell the old Town hall, and land, providing the town owns the land, at public auction, as soon as convenient, and that the proceeds be applied to fitting up the new Town hall.

Voted informally that the town accept as a gift a 400 candle power gasoline lighting system for the new Town hall.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Town Clerk

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit their annual report, including the Treasurer's and Librarian's report.

We received another generous gift from the state this year of 40 juvenile books.

We are also indebted to Mr. Blaney for gift of a book, and to a friend for gift of two books.

We have partially finished the work on the lawn under the direction of Mr. David Elder of Harwich Agricultural School. The work will be completed during the summer.

At a meeting held in September, Mr. Dill tendered his resignation, on account of having accepted a position away for the remainder of the year.

Owing to the uncertainty of the length of time Mr. Dill would be away and as Mr. Dill's term of office expired at the end of this year, the Trustees postponed action upon the matter.

We are continuing the same magazines at the Library and Sub-stations as last year, with exceptions of a few changes at the Library. We have discontinued the Youth's Companion as so many of the children have this paper, and have subscribed for Popular Mechanics.

We appreciate Miss Helen Clark's gift to the Library of The Woman's Home Companion and Harper's Magazine.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, January, 1913,	$247 86
Dividends from New England Trust Co., Feb.,	280 00
Dividends from New England Trust Co.,	280 00
Town's appropriation,	25 00
	$832 86

EXPENDITURES

Salary of Librarian and Janitor,	$156 00
Expense of Librarian for attending Cape Cod Library Club,	3 40
Fuel and incidentals,	48 69
Insurance,	6 50
Disbursements,	4 48
Expense of Library Stations and transporting books,	52 90
Books,	175 76
Magazines,	49 70
Library of Congress cards,	10 00
Painting Library,	56 15
Fertilizers for lawn,	8 57
Work on lawn,	45 80
Cash to balance,	214 91
	$832 86

ALMOND NICKERSON, Chairman.

MAY KNOWLES, Secretary.

FRED F. DILL.

TREASURER'S REPORT

IN TRUST

Robert C. Billings fund, $14,000 00

Income to be used for the support of the public library.

RECEIPTS

1913		
Jan. 1	Cash in treasury,	$247 86
Feb. 10	New England Trust Co. dividend,	280 00
July 1	New England Trust Co. dividend,	280 00
Town appropriation,		25 00
		$832 86

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders of Trustees,	$617 95
Jan. 1, 1914, cash in treasury,	214 91
	$832 86

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in Library,		3,456
Added during year, adult, by purchase,	97	
Added during year, adult, by gift,	3	
Added during year, juvenile, by purchase,	138	
Added during year, juvenile, by gift,	45	
Total,		283
Circulation:		
Adult fiction,	2,885	
" non-fiction,	175	
" magazines,	834	
Juvenile fiction,	1,655	
" non-fiction	580	
" magazines,	302	
Total,		6431
Largest number at one time,		114
Reading room attendance,		927
Cash, Jan. 1, 1913,	$4 29	
Received from fines,	9 56	
		$13 85
Paid for express and freight,	$6 85	
For mending material,	2 25	
Pens, paper and postage,	75	
Book and magazine,	1 50	
Mantels, chimneys, etc.,	2 00	
		13 35
Cash Jan. 1, 1914,		$0 50

MRS. SARAH B. CLARK,
Librarian.

RULES

Books may be kept two weeks unless otherwise stated. New books cannot be renewed or transferred to anyone in same family.

Books to be renewed or transferred must be returned to Library for re-stamping.

Persons sending for books MUST send a list of titles and authors, as it is impossible for Librarian to select them.

Examine your books before returning, as Librarian is not responsible for anything left in them.

Books must be returned in the time specified, or the person taking them will be required to pay a fine of six cents for every week they are kept beyond time specified, and no more books will be allowed to that person until paid.

Books greatly injured or lost must be replaced by person to whom they are charged.

Writing or marking in books or magazines is strictly forbidden.

Magazines can be kept one week only.

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY

ADULT

Amateur Gentleman	Farnol
Apple Of Discord	Rowland
As A Man Lives	Oppenheim
Avenger	Oppenheim
Arm Chair at the Inn	Smith
American Apple Orchard	Waugh
Asparagus Culture	Hexamer
Blister Jones	Foote
Broken Halo	Barclay
Business of Life	Chambers
Captain Protheroe's Fortune	Kendall
Cease Firing	Johnston
"Charge It"	Bacheller
C. Q.	Train
Closing Net	Rowland

Coming of Cassidy	Mulford
Corporal Cameron	Gordon
Cry in the Wilderness	Waller
Daddy-Long-Legs	Webster
Daughter of the Marionis	Oppenheim
Deluge, 2 volumes	Sienkiewicz
Double Life of Mr. Alfred Burton	Oppenheim
Enoch Strone	Oppenheim
Fall of the Dutch Republic	Van Loon
Farm Management	Card
Flames, (Gift)	Hichens
Fool and His Money	McCutcheon
Friar Tuck	Wason
Gold	White
Golden Road	Montgomery
Gordon Craig	Parrish
Great Secret	Oppenheim
Happy Hawkins	Wason
Heather Moon	Williamson
Heart of the Hills	Fox
Heroine in Bronze	Allen
Hollow Of Her Hand	McCutcheon
Honorable Senator Sage-Brush	Lynde
Honourable Mr. Tawnish	Farnol
Human Machine	Bennett
Illustrious Prince	Oppenheim
Inner Flame	Burnham
Inside the Cup	Churchill
Insect Pests of Farm, Garden and Orchard	Sanderson
Iron Trail	Beach
Japonette	Chambers
Jeanne of the Marshes	Oppenheim
John Barleycorn	London
John Marvel, Assistant, (Gift)	Page
Judgment House	Parker
Judgments of the Sea	Paine
Laddie	Porter
Lady and Sada San	Little
Land of Footprints	White

Life-boat and Its Story, (Gift)	Methley
Lighted Way	Oppenheim
Lost Leader	Oppenheim
Lost World	Doyle
Louisa M. Alcott, Her Life and Letters	Cheney
Man In the Open	Pocock
Man and His Kingdom	Oppenheim
Master Mummer	Oppenheim
Millioniare Baby	Rohlfs
Miss Wealthy	Neff
Mr. Pratt's Patients	Lincoln
Mischief Maker	Oppenheim
Moving Finger	Oppenheim
Mysterious Mr. Sabin	Oppenheim
Mystery of Mr. Bernard Brown	Oppenheim
Net	Beach
No Other Way	Holmes
Pan Michael	Sienkiewicz
Pancho McClish	Coolidge
Peg O' My Heart	Manners
Pollyanna	Porter
Poison Belt	Doyle
Principles and Practice of Poultry Culture	Robinson
Red Button	Irwin
Rise of Roscoe Paine	Lincoln
Smoke Bellew	London
Street Called Straight	King
Stover At Yale	Johnson
Sleeping Memory	Oppenheim
Story of Waitstill Baxter	Wiggin
T. Tembarom	Burnett
That Printer of Udell's	Wright
Tempting of Tavernake	Oppenheim
Then Came Jean	Wason
Their Yesterdays	Wright
Threads of Grey and Gold	Reed
Through the Postern Gate	Barclay
Traitors	Oppenheim
Trying Out Torchy	Ford

Way Home	King
White Linen Nurse	Abbott
Willy Lou's House Book	Hough
Witching Hill	Hornung
With Fire and Sword	Sienkiewicz
Yellow Crayon	Oppenheim

JUVENILE

Adventures of a Doll S	Smith
All Aboard	Optic
All Adrift	Optic
Always In Luck	Optic
Among the Missing	Optic
An Undivided Union	
American Book of Golden Deeds S	Baldwin
American Hero Tales S	Tappan
Bear and Forbear	Optic
Brake Up	Optic
Brave Old Salt	Optic
Breaking Away	Optic
Boat Club	Optic
Book of Knowledge, 20 volumes	Mee & Thompson
Boy Pilot of the Lakes	Webster
Boys of Columbia High	Forbes
Boys of Columbia High on the Diamond	Forbes
Boys of Columbia High on the River	Forbes
Boys of Columbia High on the Gridiron	Forbes
Boys of Columbia High on the Ice	Forbes
Braided Straws S	Foulke
Campfire Girls At Sunrise Hill	Vandercoop
Campfires of the Wolf Patrol, Boy Scout Series	Douglas
Cave Boy S	McIntyre
Child Stories and Rhymes S	Poulsson
Child Stories From the Masters S	Dutton
Cruise of the Dandy	Optic
Dog of Flanders S	De la Rame
Desk and Debit	Optic
Down the River	Optic

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Dave Porter and the Runaways	Stratemeyer
Dorothy Dale	Penrose
Dorothy Dale at Glenwood School	Penrose
Dorothy Dale's Great Secret	Penrose
Dorothy Dale and Her Chums	Penrose
Dorothy Dale's Queer Holidays	Penrose
Dorothy Dale's Camping Days	Penrose
Endurance Test, Boy Scout Series	Douglas
Every Inch A Boy	Optic
Eugene Field Reader S	Harris
Eskimo Stories S	Smith
Elam Storm	Fosdick (Castlemon)
Fast Nine, Boy Scout Series	Douglas
Field and Stream	Optic
Fighting Joe	Optic
Fighting For the Right	Optic
Freaks of Fortune	Optic
Five Little Strangers S	Schwartz
First Book of Birds S	Miller
Four American Explorers S	Kingsley
Four American Naval Heroes S	Beebe
Fred Fenton, the Pitcher	Chapman
Fred Fenton on the Line	Chapman
Fred Fenton on the Crew	Chapman
Fred Fenton on the Track	Chapman
Garlands for Girls	Alcott
Glimpses of the Plant World S	Bergen
Going West	Optic
Graduate Coach	Hare
Grace Harlowe's Plebe Year	Flower
Grace Harlowe's Sophomore Year	Flower
Grace Harlowe's Junior Year	Flower
Grace Harlowe's Senior Year	Flower
Great Bear Island	McFarlane
Great Hike, Boy Scout Series	Douglas
Haste and Waste	Optic
High School Freshmen	Hancock
High School Boys' Canoe Club	Hancock
High School Boys In Summer Camp	Hancock
High School Boys' Fishing Trip	Hancock

High School Boys' Training Hike	Hancock
His Own Helper	Optic
Hope and Have	Optic
Honest Kit Dunstable	Optic
Hospital Sketches	Alcott
How Tommy Saved the Barn S	Otis (Kaler)
In Field and Pasture S	Dutton
In the Golden East S	Gibson
In School and Out	Optic
Isles of the Sea	Optic
Jo's Opportunity S	Lillie
Jackanapes S	Ewing
Junior In the Line	Hare
Just His Luck	Optic
Legends of King Arthur and His Court S	Greene
Lightning Express	Optic
Little By Little	Optic
Louis Chiswick's Mission	Optic
Little People's Sound Primer S	Chadwick
Louisa Alcott Reader S	Alcott
Make Or Break	Optic
Making A Man Of Herself	Optic
Millionaire At Sixteen	Optic
Missing Million	Optic
Modern Mephistopheles	Alcott
Moods	Alcott
Missing Tenderfoot, Boy Scout Series	Douglas
Nature Myths S	Holbrook
Nature Stories S	Davis
Now Or Never	Optic
On the Blockade	Optic
On Time	Optic
Our Holidays S	
Our Little Eskimo Cousins S	Wade
Overall Boys S	Grover
Picture Book No. 2 With Rhymes S	Caldecott
Polly and Dolly S	Blaisdell
Poems By Grades, 2 volumes S	Harris
Poor and Proud	Optic
Plane and Plank	Optic

Professor's Son	Optic
Prisoners of the Cave	Optic
Proverb Stories	Alcott
Range and Grange Hustlers of the Plains	Patchin
Revolutionary Stories S	
Rich and Humble	Optic
Robert Louis Stevenson Reader S	Bryce
Royal Tarr's Luck	Optic
Sailor Boy	Optic
Secrets of the Woods S	Long
Seek and Find	Optic
Short Stories Of Our Shy Neighbors S	Kelly
Senior Quarterback	Hare
Silver Pitchers	Alcott
Soldier Boy	Optic
Some Merry Adventures of Robin Hood S	Pyle
Sophomore Half-back	Hare
Spinning-wheel Stories	Alcott
Stand By the Union	Optic
Strange Sights Abroad	Optic
Starry Flag	Optic
Striving For His Own	Optic
Stories From the Poets S	Atwater
Stories of Animal Life S	Holder
Story of a Niirnberg Stove S	De la Rame
Sunny Shores	Optic
Switch Off	Optic
Taken By the Enemy	Optic
Ten Boys S	Andrews
Three Fairy Tales S	Ingelow
Three Little Bears S	Chadwick
Three Little Kittens S	Chadwick
Three Little Daughters of the Revolution S	Perry
Three Little Women	Jackson
Three Young Silver Kings	Optic
Through By Daylight	Optic
Try Again	Optic
Tom Swift On His Motorcycle	Appleton
Tom Swift and His Motorboat	Appleton
Tom Swift and His Airship	Appleton
Tom Swift and His Electric Runabout	Appleton

Tom Swift and His Wireless Message	Appleton
Tom Swift Among the Diamond Makers	Appleton
Tom Swift In the Caves of Ice	Appleton
Tom Swift and His Sky Racer	Appleton
Tom Swift and His Electric Rifle	Appleton
Tom Swift In the City of Gold	Appleton
Town Swift and His Air Glider	Appleton
Tom Swift In Captivity	Appleton
Tom Swift and His Wizard Camera	Appleton
Tom Swift and His Great Search-light	Appleton
Victorious Union	Optic
Vine and Olive	Optic
Watch and Wait	Optic
When I Was A Girl S	Humphrey
Within the Enemy's Lines	Optic
Work and Win	Optic
Woodcraft, Boy Scout Series	Douglas
Work	Alcott
Yankee Middy	Optic
Young Hermit	Optic
Young Knight-errand	Optic
Young Lieutenant	Optic
Young Pilot	Optic

Mrs. SARAH B. CLARK,

Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTHAM

FOR THE YEAR

1913

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1914

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RUSSELL D. WILEY, Chairman,	Term expires	1914
MISS A. MAY KNOWLES, Secretary,	"	1915
J. BRADLEY STEELE,	"	1916

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

LORING G. WILLIAMS.

CORPS OF TEACHERS

December, 1913

MARION H. C. CRAWFORD,	Grammar School
JENNIE B. SMITH,	Intermediate School
FLORENCE W. KEITH,	Primary School

JANITOR

FRANK ELLISON

TRUANT OFFICER

FRANK ELLISON

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

R. J. MARVEL, M.D. A. D. HATCH, M. D.

Pupils Attending Orleans High School

Arthur Wadsworth,	Rebecca Knowles,
Amice Horton,	Ralph Steele,
Bernard Collins,	Clara Rich,
Leonora Sparrow,	Marion Rich,
Adeline Rogers,	Grafton Handy,
Roger Cole,	Harry Hopkins.

High School Graduate June, 1913

Lawrence A. Walker

Graduates of Ninth Grade June, 1913

Albina H. Brewer,	Louise T. Pitts,
Marian J. Cossett,	Harry E. Hopkins,
Roger D. Cole,	O. Newton Baker.

School Calendar, 1913-14

Fall Term, 1913:	September 2 to December 12,	15 weeks
	Vacation, two weeks	
Winter Term:	December 29, 1913, to March 13, 1914,	11 weeks
	Vacation, two weeks	
Spring Term, 1914:	March 30 to June 5,	10 weeks
		36 weeks
Fall Term, 1914:	September 8,	15 weeks

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Report of School Committee for year ending Dec. 31, 1913:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from Massachusetts School Fund, 1913,	$1,570 05
Received town's appropriation for schools, 1913,	1,900 00
Received refunded dog tax,	76 69
Received from City of Boston for tuition,	313 70
Received rebate for High School tuition,	386 40
Received rebate for teachers' and Superintendent's salary,	96 98
Received from Lyman School,	3 00
	$4,346 82

EXPENDITURES

Paid for teachers' salaries,	$1,447 50
Transportation of pupils,	1,443 50
Superintendent's salary,	190 59
Janitor's salary,	216 00
School supplies,	142 24
Medical examination,	35 00
Music and Drawing Supervisor,	79 99
Paid for incidentals,	57 17
Fuel,	109 93
Labor and repairs,	103 49

Paid Tuition to Town of Orleans,	$386 40
Tuition to City of Somerville,	35 00
Balance,	100 01
	$4,346 82

Appropriation recommended for coming year:

For schools,	$2,300 00
For tuition of vocational pupils,	200 00
	$2,500 00

RUSSELL D. WILEY,
Chairman.
A. MAY KNOWLES,
Secretary.
J. BRADLEY STEELE.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1913

TEACHER	WHERE EDUCATED	NAME OF SCHOOL	Total Enrolment	Pupils under 5 years of age	Over 15 Years, Boys	Over 15 Years, Girls	Boys Between 7 and 14 Years	Girls Between 7 and 14 Years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardinesses	Dismissals	Visits by Supervisor Music and Drawing	Visits by School Officials	Visits by Others
Rose M. Bunnell....	Mansfield, Penn. Normal	Grammar.....Grades 6, 7, 8, 9.....	24	0	2	1	16	12	32.90	30.60	94.90	542	85	26	15	27	95
Jennie B. Smith	Hyann's Normal.....	Intermediate.....Grades 3, 4, 5.....	40	0	1	0	17	22	37.88	36.09	95.00	636	54	15	15	27	139
Florence W. Keith...	Bridgewater Normal	Primary.....Grades 1, 2.....	33	0	0	0	9	2	31.10	29.20	94.02	657	52	22	14	28	152
.....	.....	Total for Year.....	107	0	3	1	42	36	101 88	95.89	94.64	1835	191	63	44	82	386

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Who Have Been Neither Absent nor Tardy

ONE TERM

Grammar School — Roger Cole, Vesta Gross, John Fulcher, Abbie Nickerson, Livingstone Macpherson, Louise Pitts, Grace Pitts, Beatrice Rogers, Albert Macpherson.

Intermediate School—Malcolm Steele, Mabel Broaders, Emma Fulcher, Evelyn Mayo, Ruth Habash, Evelyn Sawyer, Virginia Nickerson, Ina Nickerson, Eva Pitts, Barbara Keehlwelter, Esther Sparrow, Pauline Sparrow, Carl Gross, Carroll Gross, Horace Moore, John Williams.

Primary School — Bernard A. Nickerson, Charles C. Pitts, Ernest M. Moore, Myra Horton, Della Knowles, Rowena Moore, Grace Sawyer, Manuel Souza, Oliver Knowles, George Thompson.

TWO TERMS

Grammar School — Albina Brewer, Trueman Brewer, Frank Crane, Raymond Mayo, Vera Pitts.

Intermediate School—Dana Connolly.

Primary School—Chester E. Runnels, Earland H. Runnels.

THREE TERMS

Grammar School—Alonzo Gill, George W. Runnels, Lucille W. Mayo.

Intermediate School—Sadie F. Chase, William Runnels.

PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY GRADES

Total number of pupils, classified by Grades, December, 1913 :

School	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Grammar	IX	5	2	7
	VIII	2	4	6
	VII	7	4	11
	VI	2	9	11
Intermediate	V	8	7	15
	IV	4	7	11
	III	6	3	9
Primary	III	6	2	8
	II	6	10	16
	I	6	2	8
Totals of all grades,		52	50	102
Attending Orleans High		6	6	12

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1913

PROGRAM

Music, Instrumental

Invocation, Rev. A. Wadsworth

Class Song

Salutatory, Life of Louisa M. Alcott
Louise T. Pitts

Vocal Solo, Till the Sands of the Desert grow cold
Miss Eldredge

Recitation, Americanism
Newton Baker

Violin Solo, Miss Murray

Essay, Life of Mary A. Livermore
Marian Cossett

Vocal Solo, Selections from Firefly
Mr. C. Campbell

Essay and Valedictory, Country and City Boy
Harry Hopkins

Solo, Miss Eldredge

Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. L. G. Williams

Violin Solo, Mrs. Campbell

Music Benediction

CLASS ROLL

Albina H. Brewer, Louise T. Pitts, Marian J. Cossett, Harry E. Hopkins, Roger D. Cole, O. Newton Baker.

Class Motto—Deeds, not Words.

Class Colors—Blue and White.

STATISTICS

1	Population of town, census 1910,	518
2	Assessed valuation, 1913,	$489,728 00
3	School appropriation for 1913,	1,900 00
4	Amount of school appropriation for every $1,000 of valuation,	3 88
5	Number of persons between ages 5 and 15 years, school census, Fall 1913, boys 58, girls 51,	109
6	Number between 7 and 14 years, boys 45, girls 38,	83
7	Illiterate minors over 14 years,	0
8	Total number enrolled, December, 1913,	102
9	Total number enrolled, Orleans High School,	12
10	Total number enrolled, Somerville Household Arts School,	2
11	Total number Eastham pupils attending school,	116
12	Total enrolment for year ending June, 1913, (Elementary)	107

13	Average membership,	101.88
14	Average attendance,	95.89
15	Percentage of attendance,	94.64
16	Half-day absences,	1,835
17	Tardinesses,	191
18	Dismissals,	63

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Eastham:

Miss Knowles and Gentlemen—Herewith I present for your consideration my Sixth Annual Report of the Schools of Eastham:

The record of the year's work along many lines is definite and has, at least, the earmarks of progress. I shall mention those things which seem to be of greatest importance.

J. B. Steele succeeded William F. Knowles as member of School Committee at the last annual meeting of the town, Mr. Knowles declining to be considered for re-election. Much credit and appreciation is due these people who give of their time, energy and thought, serving without pay, for the welfare of the children and the town.

TEACHERS

Miss Rose M. Bunnell, teacher of the Grammar school during the past seven years, resigned in June. She was succeeded by Miss Marion H. C. Crawford, graduate of Hyannis Normal School with a year of very successful experience. From the outset she proved herself mistress of a somewhat difficult position.

The town is to be congratulated upon its teaching force. Our teachers are progressive, resourceful and conscientious,

grasping and adapting new methods and ideas to their own betterment and the welfare of those children with whom and for whom they labor. Their willingness, interest and enthusiasm is shown in every good undertaking within and without the walls of the school rooms.

ENROLMENT AND ATTENDANCE, ETC.

The total enrolment during the year ending June 1913, has been one hundred seven, this is an increase of sixty-two per cent. within past five years. The attendance has been generally good—better by three to four per cent. than the State average. This is as it should be—teachers are making attendance more and more of a study and parents are generally interested that their children be present and punctual, realizing the value of each day's school work.

At the opening of the schools in September the Grammar and Intermediate rooms were full to overflowing—more children than seats—more seats were put in, using up the space in the rooms unduly and hindering the free movement about the rooms. This was the only remedy as the committee saw it. This however did not relieve the Intermediate room especially. As a relief one-half of the third grade children were taken to the Primary room and are being taught by Miss Keith as third grade children. These children like those in the Intermediate room will be promoted to the fourth grade in June if found worthy of promotion upon exactly the same basis as all other children are considered for promotion.

TRANSPORTATION

The matter of transportation has been a perplexing one

for some time, and only very recently has relief come to what were, as it seems to me, very objectionable conditions. Many more children were riding in the South barge than could be, or at least, should be accommodated. An extra barge has been engaged to carry about twelve children, starting at Edward Knowles'—just two miles from the schools. This means extra expense but the committee feel warranted in incurring this extra expense and are sure that it will meet with the hearty approval of everyone. The barge system is a vital part of the school system. Every barge driver must be a responsible person, and the order and behaviour of those children must be placed upon him. He must be faithful to his trust. Holding the reins, simply, is not driving a school barge. I am not criticising the present barge drivers—no not at all—I wish to impress upon all the responsibility lodged in this line of school work. Let our conduct and practises be in the barge as in school and in the home.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Not much has ever been said in the Eastham reports about the real work of the High School which you patronize. You are supplying about one-fourth of the total attendance and should know about and be interested in the work of the school.

A thorough revision of the courses has been made under direction and approval of the State Board. The changes have been made tending toward the more practical in education as understood by the most prominent educators of the country. This idea and plan of work will be, doubtless, greatly extended in the near future.

For the information of those interested I present here the High School courses.

PROGRAM OF ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL

	1913				1914			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
English . . .	A	B	C	C	A	B	D	D
Soc. Sci. . . .	B	B	C	C	A	A	D	D
Nat. Sci. . .	X	X*	D	D	X	X*	C	C
Math. . . .	A*	A* B			A	A	C	C
Latin		B	C	C			D	D
French . . .	A	A	B	B	A	B	C	C
Intr. Agr. . .			A	A			B	B
Book-keeping .		A	A					

The letters correspond to the courses outlined in bulletin of State Board of Education, entitled "Programs and Schedules for Smaller High Schools" with following exceptions:

Natural Science X General Science
Natural Science X* Elementary Biology
Mathematics A* Business Arithmetic
Social Studies B English History with Community Civics

ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL

Daily Schedule

1913

	Prin.	1st Asst.	2nd Asst.
9.00-9.10		Opening Exercises	
9.10-9.50	— — —	Eng. Hist. 1, 2 Mon., Tues. & Wed. French Fri. 1, 2	Latin 4
9.50-10.30	Arith. 1, 2	Eng. 3, 4 French Thurs. 1, 2	— — —
Recess			
10.45-11.20	Geom. 2	French 3, 4	Gen. Sci. 1
11.20-12.00	El. Agri. 3, 4	Eng. 1	Biology 2, 3
12.00-1.00		Noon	
1.00-1.40	Book-Keep. 2, 3	— — —	Latin 2
1.40-2.20	Am. Hist. 3, 4	Eng. 2	— — —
Recess			
2.35-3.30	Soc. Sci. 1, 2 Thurs. and Fri.	French 1, 2 Mon., Tues. & Wed.	Physics 3, 4

F. H. Draw. 9.10-9.50 Thursday
1, 2, 3 & 4
Mec. Draw. 9.50-10.30 Thursday
3, 4
Music 1.00-1.40 Thursday
1, 2, 3 & 4

BUILDINGS

The plans which I have presented to the town for several years past, of introducing thorough practical Arts courses, have not yet succeeded. Nor can they succeed to a great degree until we can have accommodations and specially trained supervisors to carry on the work.

Our school rooms are small and crowded. We are giving instruction in the three R's under a handicap. I can't see how we can continue long to do more and more efficient work under the present conditions. Individual work and special classes for all grades are doing wonders for many children who do not and cannot adapt themselves or fit in to a large class—it may be because they are exceedingly bright and quick, or because they may be slower, or retarded for some reason, not their own. Special attention I say is doing wonders for these people in many places, but nothing of the kind can be done here because our plant and teaching force are inadequate. This kind of work is needed very much. It will be economical and is economical in education, just as it is economical to guard against waste and loss of power in great manufacturing business. The by-product is often the best that the mill turns out. What shall we do in the business of education to improve every opportunity to give the best possible to each and every child as his individual needs demand? A new building with abundant space for development along modern educational lines is the first step. I appeal to the people to consider this matter of a building. Eight or ten thousand dollars would probably be sufficient and ample for the purpose. Should there be some native son of Eastham abundantly able to present the town with such quarters, I would say to him

that there is no more commendable and laudable work. Such an act of big-heartedness and love for your native town will live on down through the generations and who can measure your influence in the lives of those who receive enlarged opportunity thereby? A building is needed now. Shall we have one before Christmas, 1914?

RECENT STATE LAWS

Two Eastham girls are attending the Somerville Vocational School for Girls. Their tuition must be borne by the town according to following:

Chapter 471, Acts of 1911

Section 7. 1. Any resident of any city or town in Massachusetts which does not maintain an approved independent industrial, agricultural or household arts school, offering the type of training which he desires, may make application for admission to such a school maintained by another city or town. The Board of Education (State Board), whose decision shall be final, may approve or disapprove such application. In making such decision the Board of Education shall take into consideration the opportunities for free vocational training in the community in which the applicant resides; the financial status of the community; the age, sex, preparation, aptitude and previous record of the applicant; and all other relevant circumstances.

2. The city or town in which the person resides, who has been admitted as above provided, to an approved independent industrial, agricultural or household arts school maintained by another city or town, shall pay such tuition fee as may be fixed by the board of education; and the Commonwealth shall reimburse such city or town, as provided

for in this act. If any city or town neglects or refuses to pay for such tuition, it shall be liable therefor in an action of contract to the city or town or cities or towns, maintaining the school which the pupil, with the approval of said board, attended.

Tuition in vocational schools generally has been fixed at one hundred dollars. The State reimbursing the town one-half the tuition fee.

Chapter 396. Pertaining to Payment of High School Transportation

Section 1, as amended reads in part as follows:
A town which has expended for the support of its public schools for the preceding year from the proceeds of local taxation an amount not less than four and less than five dollars per thousand dollars of valuation shall receive from the treasury of the Commonwealth one-half the amount actually expended for transportation under the provisions of this act.
. . .

Continuing, the act states that if five dollars or more per thousand be expended from local taxation the whole amount paid for transportation of High School pupils to outside High School, will be reimbursed.

The method of apportionment of the Massachusetts School Fund is of interest when town and school appropriations are being made. I am giving the following table of distribution. Although a past distribution it will serve my purpose.

A careful perusal will reveal that Eastham's valuation must soon be exceeding the $500,000 mark. When that time comes it means $200 loss to the schools and must be made up by local taxation. Also if the amount appropriated for

school purposes should be even one dollar less than one-third of total appropriations of town, $240 would be lost to the schools, for we would then fall in fourth class instead of third. I offer this for general information of town officials.

Amount received Jan. 25, 1909, by towns whose school tax (the actual amount of the town appropriation) was one-sixth, one-fifth, one-fourth, and one-third of the whole amount raised by the town by taxation:

Total Valuation	Minimum	One-Sixth Class	One-Fifth Class	One-Fourth Class	One-Third Class
$500,000 or less . . .	$500 00	$979 20	$1075 04	$1218 80	$1458 41
$500,000 to $1,000,000 .	300 00	779 20	875 04	1018 80	1258 41
$1,000,000 to $2,000,000 .	150 00	629 20	725 04	868 80	1108 41
$2,000,000 to $2,500,000 .	75 00	554 20	655 04	793 80	1033 41

AGRICULTURAL FAIR

One of the most important undertakings of the whole school year has been that of the Agricultural Fair. I cannot go into the details here. Its success was a big surprise to even the most sanguine. Nearly all the children of the town did something to promote its welfare. And an excellent spirit, interest and co-operation by the whole town was everywhere manifest. Every boy and girl in town can and will extend the work the coming year. The time is here when we should begin to make our plans for poultry and gardens.

Everybody together for the coming year!

A Parent-Teachers Association has just been organized. We are interested in its aims and purposes and await its development and growth with interest.

The usual statistics and tables, the reports of Supervisor of Music and Drawing are included. And also the Harwich Agricultural Department Report, which we hope will prove of much interest and benefit.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the confidence you have placed in me and of your ever ready assistance and suggestion; to thank teachers who have been so earnest and willing always to carry out suggestions, many times hard to carry out, also to thank citizens who have worked so zealously for the children and the community.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS.

Eastham, Mass., Jan. 1, 1914.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To Mr. Loring G. Williams,

Superintendent of the Public Schools of Harwich, Chatham, Orleans and Eastham:—

It is with pleasure that I submit this report on the Public School Drawing of the towns of this district for the year 1913-1914.

The following outlines represent briefly the purposes, materials used, and character of the lessons planned and carried out during the school year of 1912-1913:

PRIMARY DRAWING

October—Nature Work

1st week: Aim—direction and character of growth.
Objects used—grasses and sedges.
Medium—crayon.

2d week and 3d week: Aim—to teach the primary colors.
Objects used—red apple, green leaf, orange, yellow pear, purple grapes and blue sky.
Medium—colored crayons.

4th week: Aim—continuation of the teaching of the primary colors.
Lessons—a string of colored lanterns and an October landscape.
Medium—colored crayons.

November—Fall Fruits and Vegetables

The making of a harvest booklet consisting of drawings in color of the pumpkin, winter squash, winter pear, apple, etc., occupies the first two or three weeks of this month.

Thanksgiving work: 1. Place cards—paper construction.

2. Bowl of fruit—paper cutting and coloring.

December

A standing Christmas tree—paper cutting and coloring.
A candy box—paper construction.
Transparencies—paper cutting.

January—Object Drawing

2d week: Aim—to teach observation of form and color.
Objects used—Christmas toys.
Medium—crayon and chalk or paper cutting.
3d week: Aim—to strengthen the mental picture.
Lesson—illustrative drawing of one of the winter sports
4th week: Aim—to teach form from observation.
Objects—familiar objects used in winter.
Medium—crayon.

February—Illustrative Object Drawing

A booklet of the week's work in the home:
The things we use on Sunday;
The things we use on Monday;
The things we use on Tuesday;
The things we use on Wednesday;
The things we use on Thursday;
The things we use on Friday;
The things we use on Saturday.
Medium—colored crayon.
Aim—to teach colors as expressed in nature.
Lesson—winter landscape.
Medium—colored crayon.
Valentines—four-leaved clover valentine, a hinged heart, or a valentine basket.

March—Living Objects and Action Drawings

1st week: Aim—action and life.
Lesson—pose drawing or action drawing.
Medium—pencil or black crayon.

2d week: Aim—to connect mental picture with object.
Lesson—illustration of the effects of the wind, using trees or windmill in the picture.

3d week: Aim—teach form and color of birds.
Lesson—birds in characteristic positions.
Medium—colored crayon.

4th week: Easter Cards.
Colors—white (purity), yellow (symbol of light), green (fruitfulness, life itself).
Symbols—chickens or rabbits.

April

1st week: Aim—teach direction and character of growth and order of arrangement.
Lesson—pussy willow branches with catkins, or horse-chestnut branches with buds.
Medium—crayon.

2d week: Aim—direction and character of growth.
Lesson—the tulip or any simple bulb flower.
Medium—1st and 2d grades, built up paper cutting.
3d and 4th grades, brush and ink.

3d week: First and second grades lay pegs and geometric figures to form border. Draw some of these borders on colored paper, using colored crayon.
Third and fourth grades practice making brush strokes to represent petals of flowers. Also practice making horizontal and vertical lines.

4th week: First and second grades make small folios or booklet covers and decorate with crayon borders.

Third and fourth grades, the same, but decorate with border of brush strokes.

May

Make drawings of the spring flowers as they come. Draw flowers of bold character, such as the dandelion, daisy, tulip, or buttercup.

Besides these flower drawings of which there should be one a week, give the following lessons:

1st week: Complete the booklets or folios having crayon borders in the first and second grades, and those having borders of brush strokes in the third and fourth grades.

2d week: Review the colors red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and violet in the first and second grades.

Third and fourth grades tint large sheets of paper with flat washes of water color. Use these on which to mount drawings of flowers.

3d week: Illustrate "Gardening," or "Memorial Day."

4th week: Make and decorate a paper napkin suitable for use at a May party or June picnic.

Materials—white crepe paper or tissue paper, decorated with the line and spot units or with one of the floral units previously made.

June

Complete all unfinished work.

INTERMEDIATE DRAWING

October—Nature Work

1st week: Aim—to teach relative size and position of parts.

Object used—plants with seed pods.

Medium—brush and ink or crayon.

2d week: Aim—proportion and foreshortening of parts.
Object used—large leaf in different positions.
Medium—brush and ink.
3d week: Aim—to distinguish lines of color.
Object used—golden rod.
Medium—water-color or crayon.
4th week: Direction of growth, and proportion and foreshortening of parts.
Object used—spray, background and one value for spray.
Medium—brush and two values of charcoal gray.

November

1st week: Aim—to distinguish lines of color.
Object—large dark jug and pumpkin.
Medium—water color.
2d week: Aim—to teach the difference between colors lighter than standard and darker than standard.
Lesson—make a color scale of three values.
3d week: Aim—to distinguish lines of color and to teach the blending of colors.
Object used—apple on twig.
Medium—water color.
4th week: Thanksgiving place cards.

December

1st week: Drill work on angles and oblique lines; oblong and square in different positions.
2d week: Lesson—make design from orange.
Medium—color.
3d week: Lesson—make design for blotter cover or for pen-wiper, and apply for Christmas gift.

January

2d week: Aim—to teach color and arrangement.
Lesson—calendar with landscape.
Medium—color or neutral tones.
3d week: Aim—to teach form from observation.
Objects—familiar objects used in winter.
Medium—pencil or brush and ink.
4th week: Aim—to teach the drawing of trees.
Object—winter trees from pictures or from nature
Medium—pencil or brush and ink.

February—Object Drawing (silhouettes)

Make drawings of groups of two or possibly of three objects arranged to illustrate a title of a story or jingle. Suggested titles: The Things We Use in Playing Base Ball; in Playing Basket Ball; in Playing Dolls; in Making a Garden; in Skating.

Valentines.

March

1st week: Study and draw birds in characteristic action and attitudes.
Medium—pencil or brush and ink.
2d week: Decide upon one bird or animal and make an exhaustive study of its characteristics.
Medium—pencil and color.
3d week: Continuation of the 2d week's work.
4th week: Easter Cards.
Colors—white (purity), yellow (symbol of light), green (fruitfulness). Symbols—chickens, rabbits, Easter lilies, etc.

April

1st week: Aim—to teach direction and character of growth, and order of arrangement.
Lesson—pussy willow branches with catkins, or horse-chestnut twigs with buds.
Medium—brush and ink or two values of gray.

2d week: Aim—direction and character of growth and color.
Lesson—the tulip or any simple bulb plant.
Medium—1st lesson—brush and ink.
2d lesson—water color.

3d week: Aim—teach brush handling.
Lesson—practice making brush strokes, and brush lines, both horizontal and vertical.

4th week: Make folios or booklet covers and decorate with border of brush strokes. Work for uniformity of strokes and equal spacing.

May—Nature Drawing

Make drawings in color of the flowers as they come. Draw some flowers of bold character and some of delicate growth. Besides one nature drawing each week, give the following lessons:

1st week: Review the spectrum colors, tint, shade and hue. Make and mount a color family of one full color and two hues.

2d week: Tint large sheets of paper with flat washes of water color, and use these on which to mount nature drawings.

3d week: Study the construction of a rosette and cut radial units of formation. Make rosette and render in three values, mounting on gray paper.

4th week: Make and decorate a paper doily, applying one

of the floral units as a border. The paper may be tinted with a delicate wash of water color. The doily may be square or circular and should be carefully fringed.

June

Complete all unfinished work.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL DRAWING

October

1st week: Aim—to teach composition colors, red and green, red predominating.
Object used—tomato and stem with leaf.
Medium—water colors.

2d week: Aim—to teach value; select three tones, light, medium, and dark.
Object—aster (any color but white).
Medium—water color.

3d week: Aim—to teach three values of gray.
Object—milkweed.
Medium—neutral wash, three values.

4th week: Aim—to teach foreshortening and pencil handling.
Object—fruit and leaves by pencil painting.

November

1st week: Aim—to teach composition colors violet and yellow.
Object used—grapes and leaves, selecting leaf as near yellow as possible.
Medium—water color.

2d week: Aim—foreshortening of parts.
Object—squash cut in two, outline to be accented.

Medium—pencil.

3d week: Aim—to teach color and form from observation.
Objects used—still life and vegetable.
Medium—water color.

4th week: Thanksgiving place cards.

December

Design and make paper knives of wood (boys).
Design and make embroidered linen bags (girls).

January—Perspective

1st week: Aim—to teach the foreshortening of the circle.
Object—half orange in three positions or glass with water.
Medium—pencil.

2d week: Aim—to teach the convergence of the lines of one surface.
Object—box, preferably a cube, directly in front—two faces visible.
Medium—pencil.

3d week: Aim—convergence and accented line.
Object—group: strawberry box with fruit or vegetables.
Medium—pencil.

4th week: Aim—convergence and foreshortening.
Object—box in different positions to the eye level.
Medium—pencil.

February

1st week: Aim—to teach foreshortening of the circle above the eye.
Object—Japanese lanterns above the eye
Medium—pencil.

2d week: Valentines—heart-shaped bon-bon box or love packet.

3d week: Aim—foreshortening of parts.
Object—handle attachments.
Medium—pencil.

4th week: Aim—convergence.
Object—desk or similar piece of furniture.
Medium—pencil.

March

1st week: Aim—color study. Teach color terms: scale, neutral, six colors, intermediate, hues, color families, intensity, tone, complementary tones.
Lesson—dictated landscape involving the use of complementary colors.

2d week: Principles of design.
Lesson—prepare design for wood block from motives placed on the board.

3d week: Use wood block to paint on fabric, or make surface design.

4th week: Easter cards. Colors—white, yellow, green. Symbols—Easter lilies or any other flower suggestive of Easter.

April

1st and 2d weeks: Aim—manner of growth and general characteristics of a plant.
Lesson—violet, snowdrop, arbutus, or any available spring flower.
Medium—1st lesson—pencil drawing.
2d lesson—water color working directly with the brush.

3d week: Aim—to cultivate a feeling for rhythm and harmony.

Lesson—study the construction of the top of a rosette, or of the top of a flower. Make rosette units from flowers or buds.

Medium—brush and ink or charcoal gray.

4th week: Make the unit in three values of one color, or in three analagous colors at one half intensity.

May

1st week: Complete the rosette design, first in brush and ink, then in three tones of a color harmony. Mount on gray paper.

2d week: Construct a folio suitable to hold school drawings.

3d week: Decorate folios with rosette pattern as a surface design.

4th week: Finish in color.

June

Complete all unfinished work.

LOTTA M. MURRAY.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. Loring G. Williams,

Superintendent of the Public Schools of Harwich, Chatham, Orleans, and Eastham:—

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report on the Public School Music of the towns of this district, for the year 1913-1914.

Order of the Lesson:

Throughout the schools this arrangement for the music lesson has been generally adhered to:—

1. The lesson is opened with a vocal drill by means of which the voices are brought into a good condition, the spirits awakened, and the interest of the pupils secured.

2. Some form of ear or eye training follows, usually tonal dictation, and two or three brief written exercises on the board.

3. The work from the book or from exercises placed upon the board is then taken, and the development of a new tonal or rhythmic combination presented and drilled.

4. This is followed by the melodic work—either the rote song or sight singing from exercises and songs.

Vocalization:

For correct vocalization these requirements have been demanded:

1. Erect, easy position.

2. Free and flexible vocal organs with mouth well open.

3. Light, pure tone, with lively rather than slow movement at first.

4. Alert active condition of mind and body.

5. Tone direction well forward, rather than in the throat.

Summary of Work Covered:

Primary Schools

1. Rote songs—more than one-half the time is devoted to the rote song.
2. Tone matching and the correction of monotones.
3. Vocal drills—scale songs or the scale from different pitches, and sung with the syllables "loo", "la", "a", etc
5. Teaching of the scale by rote.
6. The staff, names of the lines and spaces, and the scale on the staff.
7. Parts of the scale from exercises placed upon the board.
8. The new ideas and words—meter, bar, accent, measure.
9. Whole notes, dotted notes, half notes, quarter notes, and eighth notes and rests.
10. 2—1, 2—2, 3—2, 2—4, 3—4, and 4—4 meters.
11. Tone drills on 8, 1, 7, 4, 5, 6, 2, and 3.
12. Hold and repeat mark.
13. Sight reading (a little).

Intermediate Schools

1. Review of first and second year work.
2. Ear training (with more difficult intervals)—oral and written.
3. Rote songs and note.
4. Vocal drills.
5. Begin work in theory.
6. The key signatures, (finding the key note, writing the signature, and learning the order of the sharps and flats).

8. The once divided beat, the twice divided beat, the triplet, and the unevenly divided beat to two counts.
9. The presentation and drill of sharp four, flat seven, and sharp two.
10. Beginning two-part work.
11. The natural sign.
12. The sixteenth note and rest.
13. Sharp five and the preparation for the harmonic minor.

Grammar Grades

1. Review.
2. Note songs, (occasional rote).
3. Ear training, (oral and written).
4. Vocal drills.
5. Sight reading, (extensive).
6. The harmonic minor scale.
7. Preparation for the melodic minor, (flat three in the major scale).
8. Flat three and flat two.
9. The unevenly divided beat to one count.
10. One, two, and in some schools, three-part work.
11. The melodic minor scale.
12. Theory.
13. Chromatic and combination tone drills.
14. Syncapation.
15. Modulation by sharps and flats.
16. Bass clef.
17. Tonic, dominant, and sub-dominant chords.

LOTTA M. MURRAY.

REPORT OF HARWICH AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens and Honorable School Board:—

I am pleased to submit my first annual report which is the second report of this department. At this writing I have been in my present capacity as Instructor here hardly one month and can say little of my own accomplishment. However I find a large number of important lines of investigation opened by my predecessor; and the work of the Instructors is so well organized that these can be extended without interruption. Helping us in this work we have the State Board of Education, the Demonstration Farm at Sandwich, the Massachusetts Agricultural College and Station, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is our problem to adapt these experimental deductions to our practical use. I am here to help you make money—more and easier. Our business is to turn the Science of Agriculture into cash. The ideal vocational instructor brings to his classes only those theories of which he can teach or suggest the practical application. This is the principle of the New Education. The continuity of the protoplasm is botanical knowledge; the graft-union of stock and cion is agricultural knowledge, or in other words, productive knowledge. Knowledge of this latter sort is my purpose to present.

THE OUTLOOK

Agriculture is and must remain the chief business of Eastham. This is not discouraging to the development of the town. Fifty years ago the fisherman would have laughed—as some do yet—at the idea that any branch of agriculture could be a success here. Now practically all the suitable

area is being worked with a special crop. Further increase in cranberry swamp seems unlikely, but who shall say with any show of reason that there are no other discoveries to be made, no other new things to be learned, no other successes possible? Difficult production is often the most profitable production; and, conversely, the ease and certainty with which a crop is grown at once establishes a low price for that crop. The difficulties here increase the possible profits. With an increasing market coming to our doors each season eager for vegetables, eggs and milk, the sale of these must be very profitable. We are in a favored locality for the production of summer and winter eggs; milk and cream can be made here at a fair average cost; the common vegetables CAN BE GROWN. We must take advantage of every means known to modern agriculture to increase and conserve the soil moisture. We must manure and fertilize heavily; drouth and poor soil make a hopeless combination. Somebody will do it. The question is shall we take the money ourselves, or let our neighbors have it?

THE WORK

In addition to the class-room instruction in the principles and practices of agriculture which extends through the larger part of the school year, each pupil is required to grow in his or her home garden at least eleven vegetable species. This may be done in a small way and the product used at home; but one of these must be chosen as a money crop termed the "project" to be grown on a larger scale and considered as a business venture. These requirements obtain throughout the State. Here we require also a poultry project which is quite warranted by local conditions as will be conclusively shown by a summary of our pupils' work at home for the year ending October 25, 1913:

Enrollment, eight boys. Average age, seventeen years.

Total net receipts, (profits and labor), $2614.90.

Average net receipts, $326.86.

Total net profit on projects, $675.20.

Average net profit on projects, $84.88.

Total other profits received by families, $84.07.

This home work was done under the direction and advice of the Instructor. Of course the extreme drouth of the past season should be considered in forming our judgments of the success. In many cases one of the great needs is cash capital to start the project. Too often because of this the pupil cannot get in position to make use of what knowledge he has and therefore fails to get full benefit from his instruction. This lack of capital is too frequently a large limiting factor and a very serious discouragement to both pupil and Instructor. If the Instructor could be authorized to loan a sum not exceeding $25.00 to each pupil needing it, the same to be paid out of the first receipts, the progress of Agricultural Education would be rapid.

CRANBERRIES

In addition to extensive research work, a considerable amount of experimental investigation co-operating with several progressive local growers has been carried forward to success. These experiments were in methods of fertilizing and spraying; and I choose one of the latter to transcribe here, because the benefits from spraying have seemed more questionable to some of our expert producers.

Owner's name	James Moody, Pleasant Lake
Variety	Early Black on plots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
"	Mathews " " No. 7, 8
Age of vines	Plots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, three years from mowing
" "	" 3, 4, old vines
Size of plot	No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, one sq. rod each
" "	No. 5, 6, 50 by 100 feet

Yield, plot 1, (sprayed)	total qts.	67.5	Marketable	61.5
" " 2 (unsprayed)	" "	42.5	"	35
" " 3 (sprayed)	" "	32.75	"	29.5
" " 4 (unsprayed)	" "	15.25	"	11.5
" " 5 (sprayed)	" "	608	"	546
" " 6 (unsprayed)	" "	408	"	280
" " 7 (sprayed)	" "	48.25	"	40
" " 8 (unsprayed)	" "	46	"	34

1st spraying, June 24; 2d spraying, July 8; 3d spraying July 21.

Plots 5 and 6 were laid out and results noted by Mr. Moody.

Plots 7 and 8 (Mathews) were flooded June 7 for thirty-six hours.

The spraying of plot 7 was on same dates as Early Blacks.

None of the berries were frozen. The Early Blacks were picked Sept. 1; the Mathews, Oct. 18. The increase of marketable berries due to spraying as here shown is an average of EIGHTY-SEVEN PER CENT. The cost of the three sprayings would not exceed $25.00 per acre or 15 cents per rod.

Formulas and assistance always ready.

THE FAIR

The Harwich Agricultural Association held an exhibit in the Exchange Building on Oct. 7 and 8, which gave evident proof of the possible successes of a hostile season. The promoters and exhibitors alike are to be congratulated on the splendid showing which must lead us all to greater efforts and greater results in 1914. The education and stimulation effected by the Fair in centering the attention of the people where it should be, on agriculture, must rank it as one of the most important single events of the town-year. Lay your plans now.

That the conditions of soil and climate here compare favorably with those of other parts of the Cape was forcibly shown by the winning of all three prizes offered by the Barnstable County Agricultural Society for the best one-eighth acre of potatoes by our own boys from the Harwich Agricultural School.

THE COMMUNITY

An earnest effort has been and will be made (I trust with due meekness of spirit) to offer to our people the advantages of recent scientific investigation and practical methods adapted to our needs from localities where agriculture is specialized in its various branches. Questions requiring more investigation than is possible from this department will be referred to recognized specialists. This is without cost to the applicant. Can there be any doubt of its value?

SUGGESTIONS

The Rural Free Delivery of mail is granted now throughout nearly the whole State, and it seems probable that a little strenuous and organized effort would win it for this Township. The parcel post makes rural delivery even more important than formerly and this takes on yet more emphasis, because of the recent increase in maximum weights. The educative and industrial value to a farming community can hardly be over-estimated. Why should Harwich be behind? If energy will get it, let us have it. Allied to this is better express service. Shall we accept the Express Company's calculated imposition? The Government is ready to protect us from this exploitation, but will not while we submit in silence.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON S. ROSE,
Instructor

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

1914

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, BARNSTABLE, ss.

To Walter F. Nickerson, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday, the 2d day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and committees and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town and State officers for the ensuing year, and to bring in your votes, Yes or No, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-

sary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 6. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see in what manner the Town will collect its taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when Collector of Taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of "revenue," of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1914, to an amount not to exceed $6,000 (six thousand dollars.)

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take for suppressing the gypsy and browntail moth and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to pay twenty-five, (25c) per hour for labor for men, and fifteen cents, (15c) per hour for horses, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the preservation of the Mayflowers, (Trailing Arbutus) or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to build or furnish a place to keep the Town tools, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to elect road commissioners, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road at North Eastham, as petitioned for, and laid out by the Selectmen, or do or act thereon. (By request.)

Art. 18. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen in regard to a closed season on soft shell clams, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a piano for the Town Hall, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to sign the indenture of Trust between the Town of Eastham and the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., submitted for inspection, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will petition the director of the bureau of statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter No. 598 of the acts of the year 1910 and amendments thereof, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to grade and build an oil road from the main road up Fort Hill, and raise and appropriate a sufficient amount of money to carry the same into effect, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 23. To see in what manner the Town will use the income of the Town Hall funds, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will place a California Privet Hedge along the entire front of the Town Hall grounds, and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will change the place for

posting public notices, from the carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith, to the harness shop of George H. Walker.

Art. 26. Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to its Alewife Fishery, or do or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A.M.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 21st day of January, 1914.

NATHAN P. CLARK,
HERBERT M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,
Selectmen of Eastham.

ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year 1914

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Nathan P. Clark,	Term expires	1917
H. M. Sullivan,	" "	1916
Clarington Smith,	" "	1915

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George T. Dill

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Lester G. Horton

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS

Harry W. Collins, J. G. Fulcher, D. W. Sparrow
Elsias H. Chase, Adin L. Gill

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Nathan P. Clark, H. M. Sullivan, Clarington Smith
George T. Dill

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Miss Abbie May Knowles,	Term expires	1915
Almond L. Nickerson,	" "	1916
Fred F. Dill,	" "	1917

AUDITOR

George E. Gill

CONSTABLE

W. F. Nickerson

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A. F. Rich

CATTLE INSPECTORS

A. E. Cole, Obed A. Fulcher

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

H. Moore, W. B. Higgins

WEIGHER OF COAL

Herbert C. Clark

FENCE VIEWERS

J. A Cobb, J. P. Knowles

POUND KEEPER

D. W. Sparrow

FIELD DRIVERS

J. A. Cobb, A. L. Gill, J. H. Souza

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

A. L. Gill

FISH WARDENS

W. H. Nickerson, E. L. Knowles W. B. Steele

TREE WARDEN

H. M. Sullivan

LIST OF JURORS

Almond L. Nickerson
Howard W. Gill
George H. Walker
Wallace A. Smith
Charles W. Chase
Richard F. Smith
George P. Brackett
Edward E. Knowles

REPORT

The Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer and other Town Officers of the Town of Eastham, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914:

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1914

Real estate, land,	$106,303 00	
Real estate, buildings,	199,420 00	
Personal estate,	184,293 00	
		$490,016 00
Additional valuation Dec. 19, 1914:		
Personal estate,		9,006 00
		$499,022 00

Taxes assessed April 1, 1914:		
Levied on real estate,	$5,352 31	
Levied on personal estate,	3,224 94	
Levied on 155 polls,	310 00	
		$8,887 25
Additional taxes assessed Dec. 19, 1914:		
Levied on personal estate,	$157 58	
Levied on 1 poll,	2 00	
		159 58
Total tax for 1914,		$9,046 83

Rate of taxation on $1,000.00,	$17 50
Registered voters Jan. 21, 1915,	139
Number of polls, 1914,	156
" houses assessed,	214
" horses assessed,	107
" cows assessed,	78
" neat cattle other than assessed cows,	23
" swine assessed,	7
" fowls assessed,	3,792
" acres of land,	4,974
" residents assessed on property,	213
" non-residents assessed on property,	264
" assessed on poll tax only,	24

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Miscellaneous expenses,	$1,200 00
Schools,	2,500 00
Roads,	75 00
Poor,	300 00
Snow,	100 00
Bridges,	50 00
Library,	25 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Moths,	100 00
Notes on oil roads,	580 00
Repairs oil roads,	100 00
Town Hall,	200 00
Deficiencies in Miscellaneous and Poor accounts,	500 00
Interest,	350 00
Abatements,	200 00
Piano,	200 00
Fort Hill oil road,	500 00
Hedge at hall,	50 00
Reserve fund,	200 00
	$7,260 00

TAXES ASSESSED

Assessed for town purposes,	$7,242 74
State tax,	962 50
County tax,	644 53
State Highway tax,	197 06
Underlay taken from treasury,	17 26
	$9,064 09

N. P. CLARK,
HERBERT M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,
Assessors of Eastham.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing town reports,	$85 30
Abbott S. Knowles, services at Primary and State election, 1913,	4 00
William B. Higgins, moving safe,	10 00
Harvey T. Moore, repairs on town pump,	2 60
W.H.Snow & Son, shellac, blotters and alcohol,	5 00
American Gas Machine Co., mantles,	2 00
F. E. Hatch, janitor new Town Hall,	9 35
Carter Ink Co., ink,	84
State Board of Health, branding outfit,	2 65
George T. Dill, disbursements on $15,082.89 at 1 per cent,	150 82
Compiling accounts for Bureau of Statistics,	10 00
Services as Town Clerk,	75.00
Recording 11 births at .50,	5 50
Recording 5 marriages at .20,	1 00
Recording 10 deaths at .20,	2 00
11 oaths at .25,	2 75
Registrar of voters,	7 00
H. M. Sullivan, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters and Elections, Board of Health and Overseer of Poor,	52 50
Clarington Smith, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters and Elections, Board of Health and Overseer of Poor,	52 50
H. M. Sullivan, services and expenses to Boston on account of business before Highway Commission and shellfish matters, Feb. 4 and 5,	9 80
N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston on account business before Highway Commission and shellfish matters, Feb. 4 and 5,	9 80

N. P. Clark, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters and Elections,	$77 50
American Surety Co., Town Treasurer bond for 1914,	10 00
George E. Gill, auditing town accounts,	1 50
A. F. Rich, seal press and postage,	72
J. A. Cobb, grading around Town Hall annex,	2 60
A. H. Nickerson, grading around Town Hall annex,	2 40
D. W. Sparrow, grading around Town Hall annex,	1 00
S. L. Higgins, 25 loads sand,	1 00
D. W. Sparrow, teller, Feb. 2,	1 50
F. E. Hatch, janitor Town Hall,	3 40
H. M. Sullivan, services and expenses to Boston Feb. 18 and 19 on account of hearing before Committee on Fisheries and Game,	10 68
N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston Feb. 18 and 19 on account of hearing before Committee on Fisheries and Game,	9 80
W. F. Nickerson, 2½ days services protecting scallop fishery,	7 00
F. E. Hatch, services as janitor Town Hall,	5 50
George H. Clark, coal for Town Hall,	20 50
Charles C. Smith, stepladder and hooks for Town Hall,	3 00
Adin L. Gill, services attending forest fire ward hearing, Middleboro,	3 00
F. E. Hatch, janitor Town Hall,	6 75
H. K. Cummings, curtains for hall,	23 50
H. M. Sullivan, 2 days in bay on account of scallop fishery,	5 00
Telephone tolls,	1 65
John E. Ryder, putting up curtains in hall, two bulletin boards, etc.,	7 11
Clarington Smith, services and expenses to Boston on account of shell fish hearing, 2 days,	9 18

Clarington Smith, expenses to Boston on account hall,	$5 00
N. P. Clark, on account of scallop fishery,	5 00
N. P. Clark, stationery and stamps,	6 00
N. P. Clark, telephone tolls, express, and Board of Health,	5 00
Arthur Benner, services with boat protecting scallop fishery,	10 00
Wakefield Daily Item, assessors' supplies,	3 95
American Gas Machine Co., 1 doz. mantles,	2 26
F. E. Hatch, janitor Town Hall,	9 70
A. J. Fulcher, 12 turned posts,	10 00
Clarington Smith, burying 2 blackfish,	3 00
Clarington Smith, flag pole and fittings,	5 00
Frank E. Hatch, janitor of Hall,	6 10
H. M. Sullivan, 2¼ tons coal,	20 25
H. M. Sullivan, telephone tolls,	60
John A. Holway, abstracts of transfers,	5 00
W. H. Snow & Son, oil heater, paint, fence wire, oil can, etc.,	11 55
Hobbs & Warren, Collector's book,	1 31
H. M. Sullivan, 3 tons and 1,700 lbs. coal,	34 65
Frank E. Hatch, janitor Town Hall,	9 93
State Board of Health, branding outfit,	2 65
John E. Ryder, painting Town Hall chimneys, labor and stock,	2 85
S. F. Brackett, gasoline and parowax,	13 15
J. H. Souza, mowing and raking S. E. Cemetery,	7 00
W. H. Wheelock, 8 hours labor,	2 00
H. E. Clark, 8 hours labor cleaning out bushes,	2 00
F. E. Hatch, janitor Town Hall,	15 40
Clarington Smith, painting and setting posts at Hall,	2 25
H. M. Sullivan, assessing taxes,	70 00
Clarington Smith, assessing taxes,	70 00
N. P. Clark, assessing taxes,	70 00

W. G. Smith, insurance on one schoolhouse,	$5 00
John A. Knowles, labor and stock used on Town Hall floors, 1913,	13 50
F. E. Hatch, janitor Town Hall,	10 75
American Gas Machine Co., supplies for Town Hall,	6 40
Boston Nickel Plating Co., plating handcuffs,	1 57
F. E. Hatch, janitor Town Hall,	8 16
Clarington Smith, setting posts and mowing lawn at Hall,	4 25
James F. Eldredge:	
24 posts,	7 20
91 feet 2x3,	2 73
100 feet furring,	3 00
18 feet cypress and pine,	96
Hobbs & Warren, receipt book,	56
S. F. Brackett, gasoline for hall,	7 75
F. E. Hatch, janitor Town Hall,	14 65
H. M. Sullivan, services and expenses to Boston looking up Corporation account,	7 40
N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston looking up Corporation account,	7 40
N. P. Clark, repairs on hearse house, labor and stock,	6 50
George E. Gill, labor and stock used on hearse house,	8 10
George T. Dill, stationery and stamps, registered mail, express, expenses to Provincetown, declaring Representative,	12 07
C. A. G. Hopkins, care Town Cemetery lots, Soldiers' Monument and Z. Higgins' lot,	6 00
F. E. Hatch, janitor Town Hall,	6 30
A. L. Nickerson, services as Moderator Feb. 2,	5 00
A. L. Nickerson, services at Primary and State election,	5 00
Geo. H. Clark, coal, etc., for Town Hall,	15 31
E. Higgins, oaths to town officers,	5 50

Dr. R. J. Marvel, 7 birth returns,	$1 75
George H. Walker, filling in ditch,	1 50
James B. Steele, 15 1913 and 1914 death returns,	3 75
S. F. Brackett, 10 gal. gasoline,	1 90
Charles F. Stevens, collecting $5,193.36 1911 taxes at 1½ per cent.,	77 90
Charles F. Stevens, services as Constable 1911,	10 00
Charles F. Stevens, services at Primary and State election,	5 00
Charles F. Stevens, telephone tolls,	1 50
Paid American Surety Co. for bond,	12 50
Stationery and stamps, tax bills, etc.,	8 50
S. F. Brackett, gasoline,	6 65
	$1,428 31

POOR EXPENSES

Paid out on account of poor,	$237 93

STATE AID

Paid out on account of State aid,	$276 00

CATTLE INSPECTORS

Obed A. Fulcher, inspection of dressed,	$42 00
Express,	25
Inspection of live stock,	9 90
Services attending hearing at Boston,	2 50

Austin E. Cole, inspection of dressed,	$28 50
Austin E. Cole, inspection of live,	10 50
Services attending hearing at Boston,	2 50
Express,	25
	$96 40

MOTH EXPENSE

N. P. Clark, local superintendent, moth notices to property owners,	$5 00
N. P. Clark, labor on moths,	8 00
J. F. Crosby, "	4 10
A. L. Gill, "	9 00
A. L. Walker, "	1 25
W. G. Smith, "	25
H. E. Clark, "	10 75
N. E. Clark, "	3 00
J. P. Brewer, "	7 75
L. J. Brewer, "	1 50
H. P. Lombard, "	2 00
C. E. Lee, "	1 00
	$53 60

EXPENSES FOR FIGHTING FIRES

Adin L. Gill, Forest Fireward

Adin L. Gill and others, labor on railroad fires,	$30 10

FORT HILL OIL ROAD

Standard Oil Co. for oil,	$198 60
N. P. Clark,	27 40
E. D. Fulcher,	12 50
Edward Gallagher,	4 00
Maynard Dill,	10 25
J. H. Souza,	15 70
N. E. Clark,	2 00
Lawrence L. Horton,	19 56
H. A. Wheelock,	14 00
W. H. Wheelock,	17 50
John G. Fulcher,	59 75
J. A. Snow,	32 00
C. H. Knight,	2 00
C. F. Horton,	11 58
J. W. McLean,	2 68
J. F. Eldredge, 1-3 ton of coal,	2 34
N. P. Clark, " " "	2 34
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., demurrage,	1 67
L. Lake,	1 00
Geo. H. Clark, sundries,	2 97
S. F. Brackett, "	2 00
O. May Knowles, hardening,	2 00
J. W. Nickerson, use of oil carts,	4 00
Town of Orleans, use of oiling outfit,	13 34
R. F. Smith,	8 00
Fred W. Fulcher,	10 13
	$479 31

HEDGE AT TOWN HALL

P. A. Atkins, 1,000 privet plants,	$25 00
Clarington Smith and others, ditching and setting plants, and freight,	37 32
	$62 32

PIANO FOR TOWN HALL

M. Steinert & Sons Co., piano,	$200 00

TOWN HALL OUTBUILDING

A. H. Nickerson, teaming,	$3 00
J. A. Cobb, labor and teaming,	2 60
N. P. Clark, labor and teaming,	2 60
N. E. Clark, labor,	2 00
Maynard Dill, labor,	2 00
A. J. Fulcher, bolts,	1 25
C. A. Rogers, hinges, oil, etc.,	70
G. H. Clark, nails,	2 40
C. A. Rogers, labor,	47 25
H. T. Moore, labor,	37 50
John Ryder, labor,	32 25
J. F. Eldredge, lumber,	199 06
Hurd & Smith, cement, nails,	33 60
	$366 21

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SNOW

Harry W. Collins and others, labor on roads in District No. 1,	$10 80
Boat Meadow Bridge:	
James F. Eldredge, lumber,	46 34
S. F. Brackett, nails,	96
W. H. Snow & Son, spikes,	30
George H. Walker, labor,	1 85
Harry W. Collins, labor,	3 30

Paid for clearing snow,	$8 80
F. W. Smith and others, for labor clearing snow in District No. 2,	16 50
Daniel W. Sparrow and others, for labor and hardening on roads in District No. 3,	17 18
Herring Brook Bridge:	
D. W. Sparrow, labor,	75
One plank,	75
Hurd & Smith, spikes,	32
Paid for clearing snow,	21 78
E. H. Chase and others for labor and hardening on roads in District No. 4,	22 52
Paid for clearing snow,	26 92
Adin L. Gill and others, labor on roads in District No. 5,	18 40
Paid for clearing snow,	23 13
	$220 60

NAUSETT OIL ROAD

Allotment received through the Mass. Highway Commission in accordance with the Small Town act.

E. D. Fulcher, services as engineer,	$24 00
Fred W. Fulcher, teaming,	17 83
R. F. Smith, engineer,	16 00
Town of Orleans, use of oiling outfit,	26 66
J. W. Nickerson, use of oil carts,	8 00
C. H. Robbins, 520 yards of burrow,	20 80
N. R. Holbrook, 250 yards of burrow,	10 00
J. H. Souza, teaming,	12 10
Barbor Stockwell Co., catch basin frame,	10 50
Henry Godbeer, bound stone,	1 65
Maynard Dill, labor,	4 25
L. B. Dill, teaming,	35 20

Henry E. Clark, labor,	$18 00
Lawrence L. Horton, labor,	12 25
J. A. Snow, teaming,	6 40
Hurd & Smith, tile and cement,	12 56
Arthur Brown, labor,	12 00
A. L. Gill, teaming,	32 40
C. H. Knight, engineer,	4 00
N. E. Clark, labor,	15 00
H. A. Wheelock, labor,	37 00
W. H. Wheelock, labor,	41 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., demurrage,	3 33
N. P. Clark, 2-3 ton of coal,	4 67
J. W. McLean, labor,	6 33
D. W. Sparrow, teaming,	15 60
J. G. Fulcher, teaming,	14 80
E. J. Gallagher, labor,	14 00
James F. Eldredge, 2-3 ton of coal,	4 67
Russell Doane, labor,	1 00
A. A. Clark, hanging lantern,	2 00
T. A. Nickerson, team,	1 20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	1 10
A. H. Nickerson, teaming,	1 60
Standard Oil Co., for oil,	382 20
C. F. Horton, teaming,	16 32
N. P. Clark, services as foreman,	90 00
50 feet spruce boards,	1 50
Setting bound stone,	1 00
Use of team,	33 00
	$971 72
Due N. P. Clark, from Mass. Highway Commission,	21 72
Amount received,	$950 00
Nathan P. Clark, per order of J. W. Nickerson, expending amount reserved from 1913 oil road contracts,	$100 00

RECAPITULATION

Paid Miscellaneous expenses,	$1,428 31
Poor expenses,	237 93
State aid,	276 00
Inspection of live and dressed cattle and swine,	96 40
Moth work,	53 60
Forest Fire Ward,	30 10
Fort Hill oil road,	479 31
Hedge at Town Hall,	62 32
Piano for Town Hall,	200 00
Town Hall outbuilding,	366 21
Roads, bridges and snow,	220 60
Nausett oil road, 1914,	950 00
Amount reserved from 1913 oil road contracts,	100 00
	$4,500 78

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN
JANUARY 1, 1915

RESOURCES

Due from taxes, 1911,	$45 06
" 1913,	519 84
" 1914,	2,333 34
Due from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., labor on railroad fires 1914,	19 85
Due from State, half expense of inspection live animals,	10 20
Due on State aid,	276 00
Cash in treasury,	4,969 82
Town indebtedness,	645 89
	$8,820 00

LIABILITIES

Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, tax note, April 27,	$3,500 00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, serial note, July 1, to meet deficiencies in the Miscellaneous accounts of 1911, and the Miscellaneous and Poor accounts of 1912, not otherwise provided for,	1,500 00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, July 1, Town Hall appropriation (serial note),	1,200 00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, Oct. 1, serial note, Nausett road appropriation,	900 00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, Oct. 10, serial note, Camp Ground road appropriation,	1,120 00
Due town officers,	600 00
	$8,820 00

TRUST FUNDS

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Town Hall Trust fund,	$1,400 00
Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,	$50 00

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN P. CLARK,
HERBERT M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,
Selectmen of Eastham.

ROAD SURVEYORS' REPORT

Expended on roads in District No. 1, HARRY W. COLLINS, Road Surveyor:

George H. Walker,	$3 40
Harry W. Collins,	6 15
A. F. Walker,	1 25
	$10 80

Boat Meadow Bridge:

Geo. H. Walker, labor,	$1 85
H. W. Collins, "	3 30
W. H. Snow & Son, spikes,	30
S. F. Brackett, nails,	96
J. F. Eldredge, hard pine and spruce lumber,	46 34
	$52 75

Paid for clearing snow:

Harry Collins,	$2 75
Herbert Nickerson,	2 75
Wallace A. Smith,	1 00
William Runnells,	90
George Runnells,	90
George H. Runnells,	25
Warren Runnells,	25
	$8 80

Paid for clearing snow in District No. 2, F. W. SMITH, Road Surveyor:

L. Walker,	$1 25
C. Knowles,	1 50
R. Knowles,	1 50
E. E. Knowles,	1 75
E. L. Knowles,	50

E. D. Fulcher,	$1 50
A. E. Doane,	1 50
J. H. Souza,	1 75
C. B. Gross,	1 25
C. W. Gross,	1 25
C. A. Rogers,	75
F. W. Smith,	2 00
	$16 50

Expended on roads in District No. 3, D. W. Sparrow, Road Surveyor:

D. W. Sparrow, on oil roads,	$9 75
N. R. Holbrook, rolling,	2 00
C. F. Horton, hardening,	30
D. W. Sparrow, sand roads,	4 25
A. E. Brown, sand roads,	88
	$17 18

Herring Brook Bridge:

D. W. Sparrow, labor,	$0 75
D. W. Sparrow, 1 plank,	75
	$1 50

Paid for clearing snow:

L. E. Chase,	$3 75
D. W. Sparrow,	5 00
Leonard Brewer,	75
A. D. Moore,	75
W. E. Dill,	75
George W. Moore,	1 88
H. E. Clark,	1 00
N. E. Clark,	1 00
W. J. Knowles,	1 13
J. A. Snow,	88
C. F. Horton,	88

J. F. Crosby,	$0 88
H. T. Moore,	50
Henry Knowles,	1 00
R. F. Smith,	25
W. F. Nickerson,	50
A. E. Brown,	63
N. P. Clark,	25
	$21 78

Expended on Roads in District No. 4, E. H. Chase, Road Surveyor:

W. B. Steele,	$3 20
Martin Murphy,	3 20
E. H. Chase,	3 20
Charles Lee,	2 00
Bradley Steele,	2 00
C. Hopkins,	2 00
W. B. Steele, hardening,	1 32
	$16 92

E. H. Chase, labor on oil roads,	$5 60

Paid for clearing snow:

Charles Daniels,	$2 38
Frank Lee,	3 13
Charles Lee,	2 63
E. W. Horton,	75
Martin Murphy,	2 13
E. H. Chase,	3 87
George Nickerson,	2 13
A. L. Gill,	1 00
W. B. Steele,	1 75
S. A. Nickerson,	2 25

Bradley Steele,	$1 40
Nehemiah Hopkins,	1 75
Harry Hopkins,	1 75
	$26 92

Adin L. Gill and others, labor on roads in District No. 5, ADIN L. GILL, Road Surveyor:

H. B. Hinckley,	$3 00
H. P. Lombard,	3 00
Adin L. Gill,	10 40
C. E. Chase,	2 00
	$18 40

Paid for clearing snow:

L. G. Horton,	$1 50
W. B. Higgins,	1 00
F. F. Dill,	50
C. E. Chase,	50
A. L. Gill,	5 00
E. N. Gill,	50
E. Horton,	50
H. Allby,	75
T. Cosgrove,	2 75
G. Thompson,	1 75
H. P. Lombard,	2 75
G. P. Brackett,	50
Raymond Brackett,	1 75
G. E. Gill,	1 13
A. E. Brown,	1 00
C. W. Chase,	1 00
J. P. Brewer,	25
	$23 13

GUIDE BOARDS

There is one near O. H. Davenport's, the bridge, Mrs. Edward Penniman's, J. F. Crosby's, Clark's Pond, Eldad Higgins', John Sparrow's, Phebe Perry's, Town Hall, C. H. Robbins', George P. Brackett's, Lighthouse road, and Robert Horton's; all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. COLLINS,
JOHN G. FULCHER,
DANIEL W. SPARROW,
ELSIAS H. CHASE,
ADIN L. GILL,
Road Surveyors of Eastham

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan.	1	Cash in treasury,		$2,772 50
Jan.	1	Received Dog tax refunded for 1913,		53 40
Jan.	25	" income of Mass. School fund,		1,198 01
		" of J. B. Steele, for loan of herring brook for 1913,		1 00
Apr.	27	Received of Wellfleet Savings Bank (gave tax note),		3,500 00
June	27	Received of N. P. Clark, for sale of H. A. Dill property,		325 00
July	30	Received of H. M. Malchman for pedler's license,		3 00
Aug.	1	Received of City of Boston for tuition,		284 10
Aug.	12	Received of State Treasurer, compensation Inspector of Animals,		10 20
Sept.	22	Received of J. B. Steele, for auctioneer's license,		2 00
Oct.	7	Received of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., on acct. of fires to March 25, 1914,		142 90
Oct.	19	Received of Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., income on Town Hall Trust fund,		58 06
Nov.	17	Received of Herman Taylor, rebate on teachers' and Supt. of Schools salary,		133 93
		Received of State Treasurer:		
		Corporation tax, public service,	$70 80	
		Corporation tax, business,	25 30	
		National Bank tax,	49 45	
		State aid,	268 00	
		Burial of soldiers,	37 00	
				450 55

Nov.	28	Received of State Treasurer:		
		Rebate on High school tuition,	$500 00	
		Rebate on transportation,	300 00	
				$800 00
Nov.	28	Received of F. A. Collins, butcher's license,		1 00
Nov.	28	Received of J. Souza, butcher's license,		1 00
Nov.	28	Received of State Treasurer, temporary aid,		4 40
Dec.	27	Received for 30 quahaug permits (Bay) at $5,		150 00
		Received for 20 quahaug permits (Flats) at .50,		10 00
Dec.	27	Received of J. B. Steele, for use of hearse for 1913 and 1914,		1 00
		Received for rent of Town Hall,		145 90
		Received from the Grange, donation for curtains for Town Hall,		10 00
		Received of State Treasurer, State Highway Loan fund on acct. Nausett road,		950 00
		Received of Walter F. Nickerson, on acct. of taxes on 1910 in full,		85 15
		Received of Lester G. Horton, on acct. of taxes on 1911,		45 70
		Received of Charles Stevens, on acct. of taxes on 1911,		115 40
Dec.	27	Received of Lester G. Horton, on acct. of taxes on 1912 in full,		358 92
		Received of Lester G. Horton, on acct. of taxes on 1913,		1,658 62
		Received of Lester G. Horton, on acct. of taxes on 1914,		6,690 33
				$19,962 07

EXPENDITURES

Feb.	17	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank serial note No. 6,	$500 00
		Paid 6 months interest on notes $2,000 at 4 per cent.,	40 00
April	27	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank note No. 11 (Tax note),	2,000 00
		Paid 6 months interest on same at 4 per cent.,	40 00
		Paid 6 months interest on loan $2,600 at 4 per cent.,	52 00
July	8	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank serial note No. 12,	200 00
		Paid 6 months interest on $1,400 at 4 per cent.,	28 00
Aug.	19	Paid 6 months interest on $1,500 at 4 per cent.,	30 00
Sept.	7	Paid James Boland, per order Second District Court, Commonwealth vs. Dan Michat,	13 72
Oct.	3	Paid Walter F. Nickerson, per order Second District Court, Commonwealth vs. John Lisro,	15 85
	14	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank serial notes Nos. 19 and 24,	580 00
		Paid 6 months interest on loan $2,500 at 4 per cent.,	52 00
		Paid 6 months interest on tax note $3,500 at 4¼ per cent.,	74 38
Nov.	7	Paid County tax,	644 53
	16	Paid State tax,	962 50
		Paid repairs of State Highway,	197 06
Dec.	31	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank, 6 months interest on loan $1,200 at 4 per cent.,	24 00

Dec.	31	Paid Public Library, town appropriation,	$25 00
		Paid Bureau of Statistics, for certification of one note,	2 00
		Taxes abated in 1910,	69 80
		Taxes abated in 1911,	39 02
		Taxes abated in 1912,	46 87
		Paid orders of Selectmen,	4,500 78
		Paid orders of School Committee,	4,854 74
		Cash in treasury,	4,969 82
			$19,962 07

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I, the undersigned Auditor of the Town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee, together with the foregoing statements, and find them correct.

GEORGE E. GILL, Auditor.

Eastham, Jan. 16, 1915.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Miscellaneous,	$1,400 00
Schools,	2,500 00
Roads,	100 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	400 00
Moths,	100 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Library,	25 00
Town Hall note,	200 00
Oil road notes, $300 and $280,	580 00
Repairs of oil roads,	200 00
Interest,	350 00
Abatements,	200 00
Reserve fund,	200 00
Cattle inspection,	100 00
	$6,535 00

N. P. CLARK,
HERBERT M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,
Selectmen of Eastham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPROT

1914

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.	25	Charles Newton Campbell,	Charles N. and Marion L.
June	28	Almond Linwood Nickerson,	Almond L. and Eva M.
	29	Marion Frances Murphy,	Martin and Mabel F.
July	4	William Horton Knowles,	Winifred J. and Alta H.
Aug.	12	John Harold Kelley,	Thomas J. and Elizabeth
Sept.	3	Ellen Eads Crosby,	Jennie and John F.
	14	Illegitimate	
Nov.	5	Cecil Edward Runnels,	George H. and Matilda F.
	8	Viola Olive Linnell,	Arthur S. and Letitia O.

MARRIAGES RECORDED 1914

Date of Marriage		Name	Residence
Jan.	31	Arthur Thayer Benner,	Eastham
		Gladyce Dorothea Weekes,	Eastham

MARRIGES CONT'D 1914

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
June 20	Philip Smith Horton, Emma Frances Breck,	Eastham Dracut
4	Harry Howard Snow, Matilda Sarah Smart,	Orleans Eastham
Oct. 4	Charles F. Atwood, Edna Mildred Nickerson,	Eastham Eastham
14	Gilbert Allen Sherman, Bessie Ellen Horton,	Orleans Eastham
Nov. 4	William Wallace Eldredge, Florence Doane Fulcher,	East Dennis Eastham
9	Charles Warren Daniels, Lillian Catherine Kalberg,	Eastham Everett

1914

DEATHS RECORDED

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age
Feb. 21	Lydia A. Atwood,	Pneumonia lobar,	68y 24d
Mar. 16	Olive D. Baker,	Hemorrhage cerebral,	84y 9m 2d
April 4	Adalaid W. Biathrow,	Organic heart disease,	66y 4m 1d
22	Walter Lewis Watson,	Gunshot wound of the lung sustained in battle,	22y

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age
July 7	Chloe N. Nickerson,	Organic heart disease,	74y 10m 4d
Sept. 5	Ellen E. Crosby,	Inflammation of rectum,	2d
Sept. 19	Leroy M. Chase,	Exhaustion caused by chronic pulmonary tuberculosis,	24y 1m
2	Louise F. Walker,	Myocarditis,	71y 10m 26d
Nov. 7	Daniel W. Atwood,	Broncho pneumonia,	68y

DOG LICENSES

Number of dogs licensed,		30
Male,	29	
Female,	1	

QUAHAUG PERMITS ISSUED (BAY)

Raymond V. Brackett	George Thompson
Frank Ryder, Jr.	N. E. Clark
Martin L. Murphy	Nathan Darling
Simon F. Lee	J. B. Crowell

Emil Baikaman
Mattis Koski
Richard F. Smith
Overy P. Mayo
William G. Pond
Thomas Cosgrove
Herbert W. Smith
Luther M. Ryder
Henry Daniels
Nehemiah P. Hopkins
Charles Lee
George A. Nickerson
Albert A. Smith
John Lamb
Elsias H. Chase
Charles C. Daniels
Edwin W. Horton
John Koski
Henry E. Clark
E. L. Cummings
Henry Allby
William B. Steele

Herbert W. Smith

QUAHAUG PERMITS ISSUED (FLATS)

Samuel A. Nickerson
Warren H. Wheelock
Herman Dill
Earl K. Horton
D. W. Sparrow
J. D. Nickerson
A. E. Cole
Joseph M. Dill
George T. Dill
N. P. Clark
Charles A. G. Hopkins
Philip M. Smith
Thomas Ellis
Roger Cole
John E. Ryder
Maynard Dill
A. A. Clark
George P. Brackett
Fred F. Dill
Frank Ellison

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Copy of the principal votes passed at the annual town meeting held Feb. 2, 1914:

Meeting called to order at ten o'clock A. M. by Geo. T. Dill, Town Clerk.

Prayer by Rev. Arthur Wadsworth.

Reading of Warrant by Town Clerk.

Daniel W. Sparrow and Wallace A. Smith were appointed Tellers.

Elected, Almond L. Nickerson Moderator.

Voted to waive the reading of the town officers' report and accept the same as printed.

Elected, George T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Elected, Nathan P. Clark Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, three years.

Elected, The following Road Surveyors: Harry N. Collins, Francis W. Smith, Daniel W. Sparrow, Elsias H. Chase, Adin L. Gill.

Elected, George E. Gill Auditor.

Elected, Walter F. Nickerson Constable.

Elected, Lester G. Horton Tax Collector.

Elected, Harvey T. Moore and William B. Higgins Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Elected, H. C. Clark Weigher of Coal.

Elected, J. P. Knowles, J. A. Cobb Fence Viewers.

Elected, D. W. Sparrow Pound Keeper.

Elected, W. H. Nickerson, E. L. Knowles and W. B. Steele Fish Wardens.

Elected, J. A. Cobb, A. L. Gill, J. Souza Field Drivers.

Elected, Russell D. Wiley School Committee, three years.

Elected, Fred F. Dill Trustee Public Library, three years.

Voted, 37 No, 1 Yes, on the question Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Voted, to appropriate $25 for the Public Library.

Voted the following appropriations:

Miscellaneous expenses,	$1,200 00
Schools,	2,500 00
Roads,	75 00
Bridges,	50 00
Poor,	300 00
Surety on Bonds,	30 00
Snow,	100 00
Town Hall,	200 00
Notes on oil roads,	580 00
Repair of oil roads,	100 00
Interest,	350 00
Abatements,	200 00
Note, miscellaneous and poor accounts,	500 00
Reserve fund,	200 00

Voted, to pay 2 per cent. for collecting taxes and postage on non-resident taxes, and supplies.

Voted, that the refunded dog tax be given to the schools.

Voted, that the care of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, that the repair of the roads be left in the hands of the Road Surveyors.

Voted, to leave the collection of taxes in the hands of the Tax Collector.

Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be given the same

power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1914, an amount not to exceed $6,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted, to appropriate $100 for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Voted, that the town pay 25 cents per hour for labor for men and 15 cents per hour for horses.

Voted, to store the tar kettle in the hearse house.

Voted, to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen commencing at a stone monument on the southeast corner of the land of Samuel F. Brackett, thence west 71 degrees north 12 rods and 32 links to a stone monument situated on the east side of Camp Ground road; road is laid out 27 feet wide.

Voted, that the close season on soft shell clams be the same as last year.

Voted, that the chair appoint a committee of three to buy a piano and appropriate $200 therefor. Committee appointed, Rev. Arthur Wadsworth, William F. Knowles, Freeman A. Collins.

Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to sign the indenture of trust between the Town of Eastham and the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. submitted for inspection.

Voted, to build Fort Hill road with oil 16 ft. wide, and that the road be graded sufficient width to leave a dirt road

beside the oil road and that the town appropriate $500 therefor.

Voted, that the road be built by the town.

Voted, to appropriate $50 for a California Privet hedge for the Town Hall grounds, and that Capt. Clarington Smith have charge of the expenditure of the same.

Voted, to change the place of posting public notices from the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith to the Harness Shop of George H. Walker.

Voted, to sell the fishing of the Herring Brook at auction to the highest bidder, the purchaser shall keep the brook open for free ingress and egress. Sold to Wm. H. Nickerson for $1 per year for the term of five years.

Voted, informally that the town purchase 12 posts to set in front of the Town Hall.

Voted, informally to accept a fully equipped kitchen as a gift for the Town Hall.

Voted, to pay the Moderator $5 for his services.

Voted, to adjourn without date.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit their annual report, including the Treasurer's and Librarian's report.

The late Mrs. Clara W. Hall bequested her Library, 175 volumes, to the Eastham Library.

The Massachusetts Free Library Commission presented our Library 73 volumes and several maps of European War Countries.

Two books were presented from Mr. and Mrs. George Southward.

Mr. Bradford Sherman of Chicago presented his book to the Library.

Miss Helen Clark gave the Library Harper's Magazine and Woman's Home Companion, as has been her custom for several years.

We are continuing our magazine subscriptions for the Library and Sub-stations as heretofore.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury, January, 1914,	$214 91
Dividend from New England Trust Co., Feb.,	280 00
Dividend from New England Trust Co., July,	280 00
Town's appropriation,	25 00
	$799 91

EXPENDITURES

Paid, Salary of Librarian and Janitor,	$155 50
Expenses of Librarian for attending Library Club Meeting,	6 85
Fuel and incidentals,	40 30
Insurance,	6 50
Disbursements,	6 18
Expenses of Library Stations and transporting books,	51 90
Books,	215 70
Magazines,	48 85
Library of Congress cards,	10 00
Grass seed and rye for lawn,	10 71
Work on lawn,	10 20
Three cabinets,	27 25
Cash to balance,	209 97
	$799 91

ALMOND NICKERSON, Chairman.
MAY KNOWLES, Secretary.
FRED F. DILL.

TREASURER'S REPORT

IN TRUST

Robert C. Billings fund, $14,000 00

Income to be used for the support of the Public Library.

RECEIPTS

1914			
Jan.	1	Cash in treasury,	$214 91
Feb.	17	New England Trust Co., dividend,	280 00
July	30	New England Trust Co., dividend,	280 00
Dec.	28	Town appropriation,	25 00
			$799 91

EXPENDITURES

Paid order of Trustees,	$589 94
Jan. 1, 1915, cash in treasury,	209 97
	$799 91

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in Library,		3,875
Added during year, adult, by purchase,	124	
Added during year, adult, by gift,	180	
Added during year, juvenile, by purchase,	44	
Added during year, juvenile, by gift,	71	
Total,		419
Circulation:		
Adult fiction,	3,511	
" non-fiction,	180	
" magazines,	1,013	
Juvenile fiction,	2,399	
" non-fiction,	673	
" magazines,	299	
Total,		8,075
Largest number at one time,		145
Average,		80¾
Reading room attendance,		1,208
Cash, Jan. 1, 1914,	$0 50	
Received from fines,	15 35	
		$15 85
Paid Express,	$2 50	
Mending material,	2 25	
Due cards,	1 70	
Circulation sheets,	1 00	
Postals and stamps,	70	
Mop and duster,	1 50	
Hatchet hammer,	1 25	
Paper and pens,	65	
		11 55
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915,		$4 30

The library received 71 juvenile and 2 adult books, also maps of the European war countries from the Massachusetts Free Library Commission, 2 adult books from Mr. and Mrs. George Southward and 1 adult book from author, Bradford Sherman; also the library, 175 books, of the late Mrs. Clara Hall, the first librarian of this library. As the latter are not all classified they are not included in accession list.

MRS. SARAH B. CLARK,

Librarian.

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY

ADULT

After House	Rinehart
Alster Case	Gillmore
Ariadne of Allan Water	Fenollosa
Auction Block	Beach
Anne of Green Gables R	Montgomery
Anne of Avonlea R	Montgomery
Bar 20	Mulford
Barnabetta	Martin
Betty's Virginia Christmas	Seawell
Best of a Bad Job G	Duncan
Biography of a Bad Boy G	Bacon
Black Is White	McCutcheon
Bradford In Arcadia, sequel to Good Men and True	Rhodes
Butterfly	Webster
Cap'n Dan's Daughter	Lincoln
Captivating Mary Carstairs	Harrison
Chance	Conrad
Congresswoman	Curtis
Chief of the Rangers	Cody
Chronicles of Avonlea	Montgomery
Children of Banishment	Sullivan
Craft of Crochet Hook	Klickmann
Clark's Field	Herrick
Dave's Daughter	Cole
David Malcolm	Lloyd
Dark Hollow	Rohlfs
Darkness and Dawn	England
Deuces Wild	MacGrath
Desert Rose	Daskein
Diane of the Green Van	Dalrymple
Down Among Men	Comfort
Dream Doctor	Reeve
Delia Blanchflower	Ward
Escape of Mr. Trimm	Cobb
Eyes of the World	Wright

G Gift S State R Replaced

Ezekiel Expands	Pratt
Fortunate Youth	Locke
Flying Ranch	Bower
Golden Rule Dolivars	Cameron
Green Seal	Walk
Good Men and True	Rhodes
Girl Who Found the Blue Bird	Maeterlinck
Hagar	Johnston
Happy Island	Lee
Happy Hawkins in the Panhandle	Wason
Hidden Children	Chambers
Hills o'Hampshire	Cressy
Hoosier Volunteer	Boyles
Hugh Wynne	Mitchell
Hop-along Cassidy	Mulford
Honorable Percival	Rice
How It Happened	Bosher
Heart's Country	Vorse
Idonia	Wallis
Jam Girl	Sterrett
Jack-knife Man	Butler
Kent Knowles, Quahaug	Lincoln
Land of Mystery	Moffett
Little Eva Edgarton	Abbott
Letters of a Self-made Failure	Switzer
Maje	Gordon
Martha and Cupid	Lippman
Martha-by-the-day	Lippman
Making Over Martha	Lippman
Man and the Moment	Glynn
Money Makers	Klein
Mexican People S	De Lara
Miracle Man	Packard
Millioniare	Morris
Miss Billy	Porter
Miss Billy's Decision	Porter
Miss Billy Married	Porter
Murder In Any Degree	Johnson
Nancy the Joyous	Stow

Neighbors	Riis
Nothing But the Truth	Isham
One Clear Call	Green
Overland Red	Anonymous
Otherwise Phyllis	Nicholson
Parrot & Co.	MacGrath
Partners	Deland
Panama and the Canal S	Abbot
People's Man	Oppenheim
Pidgin Island	MacGrath
Prodigal Judge	Kester
Prince of Graustark	McCutcheon
Patrol of the Sundance Trail	Gordon
Personality Plus	Ferber
Quick Action	Chambers
Ranch at the Wolverine	Bowers
Red Emerald	Scott
Robberies Campany Ltd.	Lloyd
Road to Providence	Daviess
Rose of Old Harpelt	Daviess
Rocks of Valpre	Dell
Red Mist	Parrish
Right Track	Burnham
Sandy	Crockett
Saturday's Child	Norris
Selina	Martin
Shea of the Irish Brigade	Parrish
Sheriff of Dyke Hole	Cullum
South Pole, 2 volumes	Amundsen
Souvenir, A Letter From Cape Cod G	Sherman
Streets of Seven Stars	Rinehart
Sylvia's Experiment	Piper
Sheer Nonsense	
Swindler and other stories	Dell
Story of a Russian Exile	Sukloff
Taste of Apples	Lee
Today's Daughter	Bacon
Twenty-fourth of June	Richmond
Turn of the Tide	Porter

Trail of the Lonesome Pine R	Fox
Turning of Griggsly	Bacheller
Unafraid	Ingram
Vanished Messenger	Oppenheim
Victim	Dixon
V. V's Eyes	Harrison
Wanderer's Necklace	Haggard
Wall of Partition	Barclay
Wall Between	Paine
Winning the Wilderness	McCarter
World Set Free	Wells
Year With A Whaler	Burns
You Never Know Your Luck	Parker

JUVENILE

Adventures of a Brownie R	Muloch
America's Story For America's Children S	Pratt
Belgian Life In Town Or Country S	Boulzer
Book of Famous Verse S	Repplier
Book of Nursery Rhymes S	Welch
Book of Woodcraft S	Seton
Boy Captive of Old Deerfield R	Smith
Boy Captive in Canada R	Smith
Boys of the Border	Smith
Boys and Girls of '77 R	Smith
Captain Courageous R	Kipling
Children's Book of Christmas stories S	Dickinson
Cross Current	Porter
Dorothy Dale's Promise	Penrose
Docas S	Snedden
Days and Deeds, Prose S	Stevenson
Days and Deeds, Verse S	Stevenson
Days and Deeds, One Hundred Years Ago S	Stone
East o' the Sun, West o' the Moon S	Thomas
Eugene Field, Reader S	Harris
Emergencies S	Gulich

R Replaced S State

Fanciful Tales S	Stockton
First Year Nature Reader S	Beebe
Fifty Famous Stories Untold S	Barnes
Friendship of Nations S	Gulliver
Gerda in Sweden S	McDonald
Hiawatha Primer S	Holbrook
How We Are Clothed S	Chamberlain
House of the Heart, plays S	Mackay
Indian Primer S	Fox
Iron Boys in the Mines	Means
Iron Boys as Foremen	Means
Iron Boys on the Oreboats	Means
Iron Boys in the Steel Mills	Means
Japanese Fairy Tales S	Willston
Jim Davis S	Masfield
Johnny Blossom S	Poulsson
Just So Stories S	Kipling
Little Folks of Many Lands S	Chance
Little Merry Christmas S	Arnold
Little Girl of Long Ago S	White
Little Journey to Turkey, the Balkins and Greece S	George
Little Journey to Germany S	George
Little Journey to Holland, Belgium and Denmark S	George
Little Plays for Little Folks S	Noges
Little Smoke S	Stoddard
Lonesomest Doll S	Brown
Marigold Garden S	Greenaway
Mr. Wind and Madam Rain S	De Musset
Meadow Brook Girls Under Canvas	Aldridge
Meadow Brook Girls Across Country	Aldridge
Meadow Brook Girls Afloat	Aldridge
Meadow Brook Girls in the Hills	Aldridge
Meadow Brook Girls by the Sea	Aldridge
Meadow Brook Girls on the Tennis Court	Aldridge
Motor Boat Club on the Kennebec	Hancock
Motor Boat Club at Nantucket	Hancock
Motor Boat Club off Long Island	Hancock
Motor Boat Club and the Wireless	Hancock
Motor Boat Club in Florida	Hancock

Motor Boat Club at the Golden Gate	Hancock
Motor Boat Club on the Great Lakes	Hancock
Old Mother West Wind S	Burgess
Penrod	Tarkington
Peeps At Many Lands, Holland S	Jungman
Pig Brother S	Richards
Pieces for Every Occasion S	Row
Pinocchio, Adventure of a Marionette S	Collodi
Plants and Their Children S	Parsons
Poems Every Child Should Know S	Pratt
Pony Rider Boys in the Rockies	Patchin
Pony Rider Boys in Texas	Patchin
Pony Rider Boys in Montana	Patchin
Pony Rider Boys in the Ozarks	Patchin
Pony Rider Boys in the Alkali	Patchin
Pony Rider Boys in New Mexico	Patchin
Pony Rider Boys in the Grand Canyon	Patchin
Range and Grange Hustlers on the Ranch	Patchin
Range and Grange Hustlers' Greatest Roundup	Patchin
Range and Grange Hustlers at Chicago	Patchin
Range and Grange Hustlers on the Plains	Patchin
St. Nicholas book of plays and operettas S	
Six Nursery classics S	Shea
Song Reader S	McLaughlin
School Speaker and Reader S	Hyde
Stars Shown to Children S	Hawks
Stories of Wm. Tell and His Friends S	Marshall
Story Girl	Montgomery
Story Hour S	Wiggin
Story of Three Great Artists S	Cyr
Story of Music and Musicians S	Lillie
Sunbonnet Babies S	Grover
Sunshine Jane	French
Tales of Canterbury Pilgrims S	Darton
Thanksgiving S	Schauffler
Text Book of Art and Education S	Froehlick
Thirty More Famous Stories Retold S	Baldwin
Through the Farmyard Gate S	Poulsson
Trees Every Child Should Know S	Rogers

True Tales of Birds and Beasts S	Jordan
Training of Wild Animals S	Bostock
Tom Swift and His Sub-marine Boat	Appleton
Tom Swift and His Giant Cannon	Appleton
Tom Swift and His Photo Telephone	Appleton
When Mother Lets Us Cook S	Johnson
When Mother Lets Us Sew S	Ralston
When Mother Lets Us Give A Party S	Yale
Wigwam Stories S	Judd
Wonderful Chair S	Brown
Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know S	Stark
Young Farmer S	Hill
Younk Puritans of Old Hadley R	Smith
Young Puritans in King Philip's War R	Smith
Young Puritans in Captivity R	Smith
Young and Old Puritans of Hatfield R	Smith

MRS SARAH B. CLARK,

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTHAM

FOR THE YEAR

1914

HYANNIS, MASS.:
F. B. & F. P. GOSS, PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS.
The "Patriot" Press
1915

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RUSSELL D. WILEY, Chairman, Term expires 1917
Miss A. MAY KNOWLES, Secretary, " 1915
J. BRADLEY STEELE, " 1916

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

(Harwich, Chatham, Orleans, Eastham)

LORING G. WILLIAMS

CORPS OF TEACHERS

December, 1914

ELIZA M. SMITH, Beverly, Grammar School
JENNIE B. SMITH, Hyannisport, Intermediate School
FLORENCE W. KEITH, Bridgewater, Primary School

JANITOR

FRANK ELLISON

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

FRANK ELLISON

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

R. J. MARVEL, M. D.

Pupils Attending Orleans High School
December, 1914

Arthur Wadsworth,
Aimee Horton,
Clara Rich,
Leonora Sparrow,
Harry Hopkins,
John Fulcher,
George Runnells,
Rebecca Knowles,
Ralph Steele
Marion Rich (withdrawn)
Adeline Rogers,
Gladys Daniels,
Raymond Knowles,
Arthur Clark,
Thomas Ellis.

High School Graduate June, 1914
Bernard Collins

Attending Harwich Agricultural School
Roger Cole

Graduates of Ninth Grade June, 1914

Frank Crane,
John Fulcher,
George Runnells,
Gladys Daniels,
Raymond Knowles,
Arthur Clark,
Thomas D. Ellis

School Calendar, 1915

Fall Term, 1914: September 8 to Dec. 18,
Fifteen weeks

Vacation two weeks

Winter Term, 1915: January 4 to March 19, 1915
Eleven weeks

Vacation two weeks

Spring Term, 1915: April 5 to June 11,
Ten weeks

Fall Term, 1915: September 7 to December 17
Fifteen weeks

Vacation two weeks

Winter Term, 1916, begins January 3

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Report of School Committee for year ending December 31, 1914:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from Massachusetts School fund, 1914,	$1,198 01
Received Town's appropriation for schools, 1914,	2,500 00
Received from City of Boston for tuition,	284 10
Received rebate for teachers' and superintendent's salaries,	133 93
Received rebate for High School tuition,	500 00
Received rebate for High school transportation,	300 00
Received refunded dog tax,	53 40
	$4,969 44

EXPENDITURES

Paid for teachers' salaries,	$1,506 75
Transportation,	1,754 00
Vocational school tuition,	140 00
High school tuition,	500 00
Supervisor Music and Drawing,	77 09
Janitor's salary,	216 00
Superintendent's salary,	207 45
Labor and repairs,	63 91

Paid Text books and supplies,	$177 39
Fuel,	110 11
Incidentals,	77 04
Medical examinations,	25 00
Balance,	114 70
	$4,969 44

Appropriations recommended for coming year:

For Schools,	$2,400 00
For tuition for vocational pupils,	100 00
	$2,500 00

RUSSELL D. WILEY,
Chairman.

A. MAY KNOWLES,
Secretary.

J. BRADLEY STEELE,

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1914

TEACHER	WHERE EDUCATED	NAME OF SCHOOL	Total Enrollment	Pupils under 5 years of age	Over 15 years, Boys	Over 15 years, Girls	Boys between 7 and 14	Girls between 7 and 14	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardinesses	Dismissals	Visits by Supervisor Music and Drawing	Visits by School Officials	Visits by Others
Marion H.C. Crawford.	Hyannis Normal..	Grammar..... Grades 6, 7, 8, 9.	38	0	0	1	15	17	34.26	32.63	95.26	546	46	40	15	25	116
Jennie B. Smith.....	Hyannis Normal....	Intermediate..... Grades 5, 4, ½ of 3	44	0	0	0	25	19	35.38	33.72	95.31	557	22	24	15	24	68
Florence W. Keith ...	Bridgewater Normal	Primary..... Grades 1, 2, ½ of 3	34	0	0	0	4	4	30.04	29.40	97.54	574	58	15	15	27	90
.....	.....	Totals for year....	116	0	0	1	44	40	99.68	95.75	96.05	1,677	126	79	45	76	274

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy

ONE TERM

Grammar School—Francis J. Crane, Vera Pitts, George Runnells, Helen Brown, Lucille Mayo, Clifton Hopkins, Claretta Tucker, Abbie Nickerson, Charles Knowles, Doris Penniman, Barbara Keehlwetter, Ina Nickerson.

Intermediate School—Sadie Chase, Eletha Sparrow, Eva Pitts, Virginia Nickerson, Anna Habash, Evelyn Sawyer, Carroll Gross, Evelyn Daniels, Emily Daniels, Lewis Collins, Earland Runnells, Wilton Hopkins.

Primary School—Alvah Knowles, Della Knowles, Lloyd Mayo, Herbert Moore, Chester Runnells, Oliver Knowles, Howard Walker.

TWO TERMS

Grammar School—Emma Fulcher, Vesta Gross, Raymond Mayo.

Intermediate School—Dana Conolly, Ruth Habash, Almira Griffin.

Primary School—Herbert L. Forrest, Everett Gross, Bernard Nickerson Leila Rogers, Mary Fulcher, Charles Pitts, George C. Thompson.

THREE TERMS

Grammar School—Alonzo L. Gill, Livingstone MacPherson, Maurice A. Moore.

Intermediate—

Primary—Grace E. Sawyer.

PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY GRADES

Total number of Pupils, classified by Grades, December, 1914:

School	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Grammar	IX	3	4	7
	VIII	6	3	9
	VII	3	5	8
	VI	3	6	9
Intermediate	V	9	8	17
	IV	13	6	19
Primary	III	5	10	15
	II	5	3	8
	I	6	9	15
Totals of all grades		53	54	107
Attending Orleans High		8	7	15

STATISTICS

1	Population of town, census 1910,	518
2	Assessed valuation, 1914,	$499,022 00
3	School appropriation for 1914,	2,300 00
4	Appropriation for Somerville vocational school,	200 00
5	School appropriation for every $1,000 valuation for year 1912-1913,	4 03
6	Amount yielded by local taxation for each child in the average membership of town,	18 25
7	Amount as in 6 in Orleans,	29 79
8	" " " Harwich,	31 28
9	" " " Chatham,	34 08

10	State average as in 6, 7, 8 and 9,	$37 64
11	Eastham appropriation as in 5 above was	4 03
12	Orleans " " " " "	2 86
13	Chatham " " " " "	5 26
14	Harwich " " " " "	6 06
15	Dennis " " " " "	6 54
16	Number of persons, according to census 1914, between 5 and 7,, boys 9, girls 10.	
17	Number between 7 and 14, boys 47, girls 40.	
18	" " 14 and 16, " 7, " 7.	
19	" over 16 attending school,	6
20	" illiterates over 16 years,	0
21	Total number enrolled, December, 1914, in Elementary Schools, boys 53, girls 54,	107
22	Total enrolled in Orleans High School,	15
23	Attending Harwich Agricultural School,	1
24	Total enrolment for year ending June, 1914, (Elementary)	116
25	Average membership,	99.68
26	Average attendance,	95.75
27	Percentage of attendance,	96.05
28	Half-day absences,	1,677
29	Tardiness,	126
30	Dismissals,	63

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1914

PROGRAM

Song,	Grammar School
Violin Solo,	Lotta M. Murray
Address,	Charles H. Morrill
Song,	Charles N. Campbell
Presentation of Diplomas,	Supt. L. G. Williams
Piano Solo,	Frances H. Sullivan

GRADUATES

Arthur A. Clark,
Francis J. Crane,
Gladys B. Daniels,
Thomas D. Ellis,
John P. Fulcher,
Raymond N. Knowles,
George W. Runnells.

Class Motto—Truth Conquers All.

Class Colors—Gold and White.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Eastham:

Miss Knowles and Gentlemen — My Seventh Annual Report to you follows:

The year and the work of the year have not been marked by any great upheavals nor any striking changes. We have worked hard in the general round and routine. We have kept in mind always the greatest benefit of all the children and we believe with the means at hand and with the conditions as they are, we have met with some degree of success.

One more change has taken place in the teaching staff—Miss Crawford accepted a more remunerative position and at the same time much nearer her home. Miss Eliza M. Smith, a graduate of North Adams Normal school, with some years successful experience, has been secured for the Grammar school. She is doing strong, faithful and conscientious work.

The half-hour noon recess continues—the children being under supervision at all times. It has been necessary to engage another school barge for North Eastham—making four barges employed—two in each end of the town.

We are working under very crowded and unsatisfactory conditions. The total enrolment brings almost forty children in each room. To equalize the numbers in the rooms, that all may be seated, there have been placed in the Primary school three grades, in the Intermediate two grades,

in the Grammar four grades. Because of this and other limitations it is impossible to gain great efficiency and economy. A slightly increased investment will yield greatly increased returns in the way of a broader and a more practical education.

The children generally have done something in garden and household economics. The exhibition of products was continued this year as last under the name of the Eastham Fair Association. The exhibits were very creditable. Ribbons, pins and buttons, in addition to the association prizes, were received from the State Board of Agriculture.

Teachers and townspeople have entered heartily into this work in the interest of the children. Its success will be continued and increased by the hearty co-operation of all. Let us get together early and outline the plans and arrangements for the coming year. Provision should be made for supervision and inspection. A small appropriation by the town is allowable.

The pins and buttons presented by the State Board of Agriculture have four H's inscribed—interpreted, Head, Heart, Hands, Health. When we think of it, there will be no doubt of next year's success.

We have kept in mind the Head, Heart, Hands, Health motto in the variety of the actual work in school. Book work, physical culture and plays and games, hand work, as the opportunity afforded, in working in raffia and reed, cane seating, drawing, etc., heart training as in the attitude toward duty, a spirit of willingness and unselfishness, and broader sympathy and bigger hearts toward all the world.

The greatest need of Eastham, and well nigh imperative, is a new modern school building. Do not wait longer for assistance.

Eastham can build such a building. What we do by the sweat of our brows we know how to appreciate and enjoy. Let's plan together. Here are some financial statements. The State paid more than one-half of the total school expenditure for the year just ending. How heavy is Eastham's school burden as compared with other towns? On every $1000 valuation Eastham appropriated for year 1912-1913 $4.03; Brewster $4.26; Truro $4.68; Provincetown $7.39; Chatham $5.26; Harwich $6.06; Dennis $6.54.

The following shows the amounts raised by local taxation per pupil as shown by average membership: Eastham $18.25; Orleans $29.79; Harwich $31.28; Chatham $34.08.

State average is $37.64 per pupil.

The above figures show that Eastham's burden in carrying her schools is not heavy as compared with other towns—a little more than one-half the amount of a majority of the towns of Massachusetts.

The agent of the State Board upon his visit to Eastham schools this fall expressed himself very strongly as to the need of a new building. In view of the fact that the State is paying heavily toward our schools it seems only just to give this question careful and unbiased consideration.

If Eastham should tax herself for schools to the amount of $6.00 on a thousand valuation, about the amount borne by the majority of towns throughout Massachusetts, she could build, equip and pay in full for a suitable building in the term of fifteen to twenty years.

What shall we as a town do about it at this time? I would suggest that a committee of investigation be appointed by the town meeting to make thorough investigation and present plans and recommendations to some subsequent meeting of the town.

In the meantime we are sorely in need of another room and another teacher. Can't quarters be had for the purpose temporarily? As soon as the appropriation is increased sufficiently to carry this fourth school into operation the State reimbursement on High school transportation would probably be increased to nearly enough to provide the teacher. In this way great profit would come to all the children without much increase in burden.

This year the town has received State reimbursement of $300 for the first time—being one-half the cost of High school transportation. The whole amount will be met by the State when the town raises for schools five dollars or more on every $1,000 valuation.

I also bring to your attention the importance of providing hot lunches to children at the noon recess.

The customary reports, tables and other data are given elsewhere in this report. I believe you will find therein some very interesting material.

Again I wish to thank you for your confidence and support.

Respectfully yours,

LORING G. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Eastham, Mass., January 1, 1915.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Loring G. Willliams,

Superintendent of the Public Schools of the towns of Eastham, Orleans, Chatham, and Harwich:

Following is the annual report on the Public School Music of this district for the year 1914.

Last year I outlined briefly our course of study. This course we are still following with such small changes as are found necessary to meet the various conditions existing in different sections of the district.

In nearly all of the schools, the work in music meets the standard requirements, and in many places the entire work is excellent. In those cases where some part of the work is below standard, special exercises or drills are given until the weak spot has been strengthened.

All of the Primary schools have been singing well, with light, soft voices, and good work has been done with the monotones. The beginning work in ear training and notation has been very satisfactory.

The Intermediate grades have as a whole shown a marked improvement over former years both in concert and in individual singing.

In the Grammar schools steady progress has been made in the quality of the singing, in song interpretation, and in the study of theory. Nearly all schools are doing very good part singing and several are executing three part songs and exercises.

The High school choruses are in good condition, making the outlook for the coming year very promising.

The success of the music has depended in a large measure upon the efforts of the regular teachers, therefore it is greatly to their credit that the year's course has been so efficient. I should like to thank them all for their splendid help and their unfailing willingness to carry out my plans.

LOTTA M. MURRAY.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Loring G. Williams,

Superintendent of the Public Schools of the towns of Eastham, Orleans, Chatham and Harwich:

Following is the annual report on the Public School Drawing of this district for the year 1914.

The January object drawing was carried out successfully in the Primary schools by means of Christmas toys. In the upper grades a bed in a room proved a fascinating problem in perspective. A winter landscape interested the Primary children in February, the results being everywhere good. Then came the illustrative object drawing in the Primary and Intermediate schools, a continuation of perspective in the Grammar schools, and valentines in all.

In March the action figures came running and jumping into existence under the little hands of the Primary children, and pose drawings and birds followed. The Grammar grades studied color terms and made landscapes using complementary color schemes. Easter cards were made also.

In April we drew flowers and plants, later making borders and rosettes based upon plant forms. We applied these designs the following month.

October brought simple grasses and the six standard colors for the beginners; leaves, flowers, and three values of a color for the Intermediate children; and flowers, fruit and leaves, and color study to the upper grades.

Fall fruits and vegetables and a November landscape, with studies of leaves and leaf sprays in the Grammar grades, occupied November.

During December all the children were busy with Christmas presents,—paper pockets for candy, doilies with borders worked in running stitch, bags with cross stitch designs, leather purses, calendars, etc.

The spirit in all schools throughout the year has been excellent, the work as a whole has been efficient, and, making due allowance for various disadvantages, the results have been very satisfactory. I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty cooperation and splendid support.

LOTTA M. MURRAY.

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR

Mr. L. G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools:

Sir:—The following is a report of the work done in the Agricultural Department of the Harwich High School, for the year ending November 1, 1914. Ten pupils completed the work: four others were obliged by various causes to withdraw during the year. The class room work was done according to the outlines of the State Board of Education with part time in fundamental principles of Agriculture and part time in those specialized activities called "projects" which are practiced at home. The value of this latter method of instruction will be at once apparent. It can be adapted to the exact needs of the pupil. For example, if his conditions and inclination encourage him to grow beets as a money crop, he can spend all the time he needs to study beet growing particularized to suit the very conditions of his home plot. The practical work of the pupils at home which is treated of individually below, should be considered as training in the technics of Agriculture. The real worth of this instruction may not more fairly be estimated from the cash profits from the operation than may a similar school course in type-writing or carpentry. It should be noted also that the Agriculture takes but half the school periods; the other part may be spent in the regular studies. It is believed that the intellectual and moral training is in no wise inferior to that to be had from the other courses, Classical or English. These reports of the pupils have some bearing on the practicability of agricultural pursuits in this town. However, from above considerations, they should not be taken to show what a mature person can do if he devotes his

whole time and energy to the business. This, as shown below, has been done by boys and girls who, at the same time, have been getting an education and, we may be sure, saving a reasonable amount of time for sport.

Horace Atkins, age 18, took the full High School course; did his text book and project study work in Agriculture; and, on one-eighth acre of garden and a few hens made a net profit of $147.73, paid himself for labor $23.50, did other work amounting to $182.60 and earned for the year $353.83.

Horace Bearse, age 20, took only the Agricultural studies. He used three-fifths of an acre for garden crops, and started with twenty-seven hens. His net profit was $237.62. His labor charge against his projects was $53.35. He received from other work $337.06 and his total earnings were $628.03.

Sidney Cahoon, age 17, spent half his time on the regular High School studies, did his Agriculture and, on one-tenth acre and twenty hens, made $100.84 net, worked to the amount of $147.40 and earned altogether $248.24.

Warren Clark, age 17, took the full High School course with his Agriculture and, with nothing to start with, earned $97.36 in his garden, did other work to the amount of $81.00 and totalled $178.36.

Elizabeth Newcombe, age 15, walked nearly four miles each day, did all her school work, made $44.73 from one-eighth acre of garden and earned for the year $181.83.

Otto Nickerson, age 18, travelled nine miles per day by man power and eighteen miles by rail; did his class room studies; made $473.01 from his garden and sixty-five hens; earned $228.00 in other ways; and closed his account with a credit of $701.01.

Hillard Hopkins, age 15, came three miles to school, did

the Agriculture with two other studies and, from one-fourth acre garden and twenty hens, received $172.39 above expenses. He made from other sources $19.65 bringing his receipts to $192.04.

Ralph Lopes, age 14, had two periods in the Grammar school besides his Agriculture and on one-tenth acre garden made $24.13, did other work for $59.20 and at the end of the year shows $83.33 to his credit.

Joel Ramos, age 14, passed in his two Grammar school studies and in Agriculture, made $35.18 from one-eighth acre garden, worked 370 hours on the farm and earned for the year $72.18.

Ralph Williams, age 16, carried two High school studies with his Agriculture; received net from his hens and garden $611.98, from all other work $177.00 and for the year $788.98.

Total earnings of all pupils on projects, $2,036.08. Total earned from all sources $3,427.84.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We are pleased to announce that we have secured for this community the advantages attendant on our appointment Collaborator U. S. Department of Agriculture. Aside from many privileges, postal and advisory, this affords an opportunity for advertising which is nation-wide. Weekly and monthly reports are sent to Washington.

The work among the mature farmers this year has been particularly gratifying. We have visited and conferred with more than one hundred farmers in this and surrounding towns. Our suggestions have been well received and generally put into practice.

For poultry keeping we have the most favorable place in New England. We hope to see the lower Cape transformed into one large poultry farm. Sell products by parcel post.

We are assured of several installations of garden irrigation this coming season.

The low prices for our cranberries, while disastrous this year, will result to the ultimate advantage of those who, with faith in the business, are not remiss in the care of their bogs.

We have interested several in the construction of silos. With the silo, the Cape may well compete with other sections in the products of the dairy. The growing of alfalfa or native clovers will result in more stock and increased fertility of the land.

As heretofore, such assistance as we can give on any subject is offered to anybody at any time without charge.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON S. ROSE, Instructor.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT 1915

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, BARNSTABLE, ss.

To Walter F. Nickerson, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday, February 1, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all reports and committees and act thereon.

Art. 3. To fix the rate for the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1915.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, and to bring in your votes, Yes or No, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be nec-

essary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when Collector of Taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1915, to an amount not to exceed $4,000 (four thousand dollars.)

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road commencing at the road leading to the homestead of Russell S. Higgins, thence north over land of said Higgins to land belonging to the Estate of L. D. Baker. (By request.)

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to grade and surface with oil, the road commencing at the oil road near F. C. Hatch's swamp, thence north as the road runs, by the great pond, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. (By request.)

Art. 15. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen in regard to a closed season on soft shell clams, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will elect a committee to re-locate and mark the Town landings and appropriate money for the same or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to grade and surface with oil one mile of road running from Alonzo Higgins' north, and raise and appropriate money for the same or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote authorizing the Selectmen to transfer the Hosea Dill estate to Mrs. Rebecca Lee, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will install a water system in the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the amount due on the 1911 tax list, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to lay out and survey Nausett road beginning at the North Eastham R. R. crossing near the Depot, thence south as the road runs to the corner south of the estate of Carrie Chase, thence over and through the so-called school house field and land of D. W. Sparrow and others, into the Town road opposite the Sanborn Estate, thence south as the road runs to the oil road opposite C. H. Robbins' dwelling house, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to fit up the vaults at the Town Hall with fireproof shelving, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a pro-

tectograph for the Town Treasurer, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote authorizing the correction in the course as recorded on the road between the house of Samuel F. Brackett and the house of Simon F. Lee.

Art. 25. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, or do or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham, and one at the harness shop of George H. Walker, in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Polls will he open at 10 o'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of January, 1915.

NATHAN P. CLARK,
HERBERT M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,
Selectmen of Eastham.

ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year 1915

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Nathan P. Clark,	Term expires 1917
H. M. Sullivan,	" " 1916
Lester G. Horton,	" " 1918

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George T. Dill

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Leslie E. Chase

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS

Harry W. Collins J. G. Fulcher D. W. Sparrow
Elsias H. Chase Adin L. Gill

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Nathan P. Clark H. M. Sullivan Lester G. Horton
George T. Gill

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

John H. Smart,	Term expires 1918
Almond L. Nickerson,	" " 1916
Fred F. Dill,	" " 1917

AUDITOR

George E. Gill

CONSTABLE

W. F. Nickerson

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

L. E. Chase

CATTLE INSPECTORS

A. E. Cole Obed A. Fulcher

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

H. Moore W. B. Higgins

WEIGHER OF COAL

Herbert C. Clark

FENCE VIEWERS

J. A. Cobb J. P. Knowles

POUND KEEPER

D. W. Sparrow

FIELD DRIVERS

J. A. Cobb A. L. Gill J. H. Souza

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

A. L. Gill

FISH WARDENS

W. H. Nickerson E. L. Knowles W. B. Steele

TREE WARDEN

H. M. Sullivan

LIST OF JURORS

Almond L. Nickerson
Howard W. Gill
George H. Walker
Richard F. Smith
George P. Brackett
Edmund L. Knowles
Daniel W. Sparrow
Fred F. Dill

REPORT

The Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer and other Town Officers of the town of Eastham respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915:

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1915

Real estate, land,	$105,040 00	
Real estate, buildings,	216,395 00	
Personal estate,	123,786 00	
		$445,221 00
Additional valuation Dec. 17, 1915:		
Real estate, land,		300 00
Personal estate,		33,974 00
		$479,495 00

Taxes assessed April 1, 1915:	
Levied on real estate,	$5,465 40
Levied on personal estate,	2,103 72
Levied on 153 polls,	306 00
	$7,875 12
Additional tax assessed Dec. 17, 1915:	
Levied on real estate,	$5 10
Levied on personal estate,	577 56
Levied on one poll,	2 00
	$584 66
Total tax for 1915,	$8,459 78
Rate of taxation on $1,000,	$17 00
Registered voters Jan. 22, 1916,	137
Number of polls assessed 1915,	154
" houses assessed,	210
" horses assessed,	99
" cows assessed,	77
" neat cattle other than cows assessed,	23
" swine assessed,	4
" fowls assessed,	4,650
" acres of land assessed,	4,960
" residents assessed on property,	195
" non-residents assessed on property,	250
" assessed for poll tax only,	17

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Miscellaneous expenses,	$1,400 00
Schools,	2,500 00
Roads, sand,	100 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	400 00
Library,	25 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Walks,	100 00
Oil road notes,	580 00
Repairs of oil roads,	200 00
Town Hall note,	200 00
Deficiencies in Miscellaneous and Poor accounts,	500 00
Interest,	350 00
Abatements,	200 00
Reserve fund,	200 00
Vault fittings and book cases,	110 00
Photographs,	35 00
Driven well at Hall,	50 00
Locating town landings,	25 00
	$7,255 00

TAXES ASSESSED

Assessed for town purposes,	$5,940 00
State tax,	1,072 50
County tax,	644 53
Highway tax,	218 09
	$7,875 12
Rent of oyster leases,	1,387 33
	$9,262 45
Overlay,	72 33
	$9,190 12

NATHAN P. CLARK,

HERBERT M. SULLIVAN,

LESTER G. HORTON,

Assessors of Eastham.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Geo. T. Dill:	
Disbursements on $11,531.56 at 1 per cent.,	$115 31
Compiling accounts for Bureau Statistics,	10 00
Services as Town Clerk,	75 00
Recording nine births at .50,	4 50
Recording seven marriages at .20,	1 40
Recording nine deaths at .20,	1 80
Administering 22 oaths at .25,	5 50
Services as Registrar of Voters,	7 00
Services and expenses to Provincetown, stamps, reg. mail, express, telephone tolls,	14 55
Recording seven oyster leases and two gasoline licenses,	4 00
Recording 30 1914 quahaug permits,	7 50
E. W. Prescott, for information furnished concerning stockholders in various corporations,	9 06
N. P. Clark:	
Services as Selectman,	65 00
Registrar of Voters and Elections,	12 50
Overseer of Poor and Board of Health,	5 00
Services and expenses to Boston Feb. 3d and 4th relative to county infirmary,	12 13
Two days assessing taxes, Dec. 18th and 19th, 1914,	5 00
Stationery, stamps, express and telephone tolls,	10 00
Services and expenses to Hyannis on account of county infirmary,	4 95
Services and expenses to Harwich on account of Poor case,	1 85

N. P. Clark:	
Services and expenses to Mattapoisett and Boston on account of Poor and C. F. Stevens,	$7 90
Services and expenses to Boston March 3d and 4th on account of hearing before Fish and Game Committee and Highway Commission,	12 76
Services and expenses to Boston April 13 on account of hearing before Harbor and Land Commission,	7 86
Assessing taxes,	68 75
Services and expenses to Monument Beach Board of Health meeting,	6 08
Thirty 1914 quahaug licenses at .25,	7 50
Services and expenses to Boston Nov. 9 on account of corporation tax,	7 76
Services and expenses to Boston Dec. 23 before Board of Appeal, claiming property,	7 76
H. M. Sullivan:	
Services as Selectman,	40 00
Registrar of Voters and Elections,	12 50
Overseer of Poor and Board of Health,	1 50
Assessing taxes Dec. 18 and 19, 1914,	5 00
Services and expenses to Boston Feb. 3 and 4 relative to county infirmary,	12 23
Labor on Herring brook,	3 00
Services and expenses to Boston March 3 and 4 on account of hearings before Fish and Game Committee and Highway Commission,	12 76
Trip to Barnstable on account of poor,	1 25
Three-quarters ton of coal for hall,	6 68
Services and expenses to Monument Beach Board of Health meeting,	6 08
Assessing taxes,	68 75

H. M. Sullivan :	
Thirty quahaug licenses at .25 each,	$7 50
1½ tons of coal for hall,	14 25
Services and expenses to New Bedford Board of Health meeting,	6 79
Services and expenses to Boston Nov. 9 on account of corporation tax,	7 76
Three tons of coal for hall, delivered,	27 00
Clarington Smith :	
Services as Selectman,	40 00
Registrar of Voters and Elections,	12 50
Assessing taxes Dec. 18 and 19, 1914,	5 00
Moving sand at hall,	2 80
Thirty 1914 quahaug licenses at .25,	7 50
Labor and trees, Town Hall grounds,	15 25
Lester G. Horton :	
Services and expenses to Boston Feb. 3 and 4, relative to county infirmary,	12 13
Collecting $45.70, 1911 taxes at 5 per cent.,	2 28
Postage and stationery,	1 44
Collecting $312.05, 1912 taxes at 2 per cent.,	6 24
Postage and stationery,	2 54
Collecting $2,602.85, 1913 taxes at 2 per cent.,	52 05
Postage and stationery,	2 78
Collecting $6,987.12, 1914 taxes at 2 per cent.,	139 74
Tax bills,	3 00
Postage and stationery,	7 68
Services and expenses to Boston Mar. 3 and 4, hearing before Fish and Game Committee and Highway Commission,	11 28
Services and expenses to Boston on acct. of hearing before Harbor and Land Commission,	7 98
Services and expenses to Monument Beach, Board of Health meeting,	6 08
Auto service to Barnstable, quahaug matters,	5 00
Assessing taxes,	68 75

Lester G. Horton:	
Services and expenses to Boston, on Nov. 9, account Corporation tax,	$7 88
Services and expenses to New Bedford, Board of Health meeting,	6 97
Auto service to Wellfleet,	1 50
Collecting $2,094.46, 1913 and 1914 taxes at 2 per cent.,	41 89
Three feet cord wood for hall,	3 00
Walter F. Nickerson:	
Services as Constable for 1914,	10 00
Attending Primary and State elections,	5 00
Enforcing quahaug law,	12 40
Charles F. Atwood, quahaug matters,	4 00
Leslie E. Chase:	
Collecting $3,648.33 1915 taxes at 2 per cent.,	72 97
Collecting $2,538.51 1915 taxes at 2 per cent.,	50 77
Sealing weights and measures,	20 75
Frank E. Hatch, janitor service on acct. Town Hall:	
Month of January,	6 43
" February,	6 10
" March,	4 03
" April,	4 25
" May,	4 15
" June,	4 76
" July,	12 63
" August,	17 12
" September,	12 75
" October,	4 38
" November,	3 00
S. F. Brackett:	
Gasoline for Hall,	9 20
Gasoline and supplies for Town Hall,	6 35
Hurd & Smith, paint and oil for Town Hall,	13 70
Henry E. Knowles, painting Hall,	23 75
George H. Clark, supplies for Hall,	6 31
George E. Gill, repairs on Hall doors,	4 00

A. L. Nickerson, services as Moderator Feb. 1,	$5 00
Harvey T. Moore, repairs on town pump,	1 60
George E. Gill, auditing town accounts,	1 50
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing town reports,	69 90
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for town sealer,	2 78
S. R. Higgins, surety on L. G. Horton bond for 1914,	5 00
A. K. Higgins, same as above,	5 00
American Surety Co., Town Treasurer bond for 1915,	10 00
W. G. Smith, renewal of insurance two schoolhouses,	10 00
G. C. Thompson, teller Feb. 1,	1 50
P. B. Murphy, dog licenses and posters,	2 95
F. B. & F. P. Goss:	
Stationery for Town Clerk,	9 00
Printing clam notices,	1 87
Hobbs & Warren, Assessors' supplies and licenses,	4 88
John A. Holway, abstract of transfers,	5 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing milk permits,	1 55
Charles C. Daniels, teller Feb. 1,	1 50
H. B. Hinckley, printing bill heads,	2 00
F. E. Hatch, burying blackfish,	4 00
A. S. Knowles, tuning piano at Hall,	5 00
F. B. &. F. P. Goss, printing voting lists,	5 25
A. S. Knowles, Ballot Clerk State election,	2 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing oyster leases and milk licenses,	3 83
Elmer C. Smith, burying blackfish,	1 00
E. D. Fulcher, repairs on town pump,	1 50
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing moth notices and quahaug licenses,	5 60
A. H. Nickerson, labor on Herring brook,	1 20
Frank Hatch, " "	1 25
Sam Doane, " "	75
W. G. Smith, insurance on one schoolhouse,	5 00
Fred F. Dill, on account laying out Nausett road,	3 00

Charles A. G. Hopkins, care of Town cemetery lots, Zara Higgins' lot, Soldiers' Monument, and cleaning monuments,	$8 00
Eldad Higgins, oaths to Town Officers,	6 75
Dr. R. J. Marvel, 11 birth returns,	2 75
A. W. Brownell, marriage intention blanks,	75
A. L. Nickerson, services as primary and election officer,	5 00
J. H. Souza, delivering oil carts to Chatham,	6 00
N. P. Clark, for amount paid out on account of Nausett oil road 1914, reimbursed by State,	21 72
Fairbanks Co., supplies for Town Sealer,	8 90
	$1,763 81

VAULT FITTINGS AND BOOKCASES FOR TOWN HALL

General Fire Proof Co., vault fittings and bookcases,	$107 13

POOR EXPENSES

Paid out on account of poor,	$341 14

STATE AID

Paid out on account of State aid,	$274 00

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Obed A. Fulcher, for inspecting slaughtered animals,	$62 25
Services one day to Boston,	2 50
Austin E. Cole, inspecting slaughtered animals,	24 75
	$89 50

PROTECTOGRAPH

Hobbs & Warren Co., for one protectograph,	$20 00

DRIVEN WELL AT HALL

William B. Higgins, on account of well as per contract,	$50 00

EXPENSE FOR FIGHTING FIRES

Adin L. Gill, Forest Fireward

Adin L. Gill and others, labor fighting railroad fires,	$8 70

MOTH EXPENSE

N. P. Clark, Local Superintendent

N. P. Clark, moth notices to property owners,	$5 00
J. F. Crosby, labor,	5 88
D. W. Sparrow, "	6 05
N. E. Clark, "	21 65
N. P. Clark, "	2 00
A. L. Gill, "	1 63
Charles N. Campbell,	9 80
Florence Keith, for Primary school children gathering moth nests,	2 00
Jennie B. Smith, for Intermediate school children gathering moth nests,	11 60
	$65 61

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SNOW

Expended in District No. 1 :	
Harry W. Collins, road surveyor,	$7 67
Expended in District No. 2 :	
John G. Fulcher, road surveyor,	12 80
Expended in District No. 3 :	
D. W. Sparrow, road surveyor,	131 57
Expended in District No. 4 :	
E. H. Chase, road surveyor,	50 96
Expended in District No. 5 :	
Adin L. Gill, road surveyor,	34 23
	$237 23

CONTINUATION OF NAUSETT OIL ROAD

Allotment received through the Mass. Highway Commission $650.00. Donations received from Mr. Dwight Blaney $200.00, and from Mr. Herbert Jaques $50.00.

E. D. Fulcher, services as engineer,	$38 00
R. F. Smith, services as engineer,	26 00
Fred W. Fulcher, teaming,	17 55
Town of Orleans, use of boiler and oil cart,	40 50
A. J. Fulcher, repairs of oil cart,	3 75
Arthur A. Clark, labor,	23 50
Nathan E. Clark, labor,	29 75
J. A. Snow, labor,	46 60
D. W. Sparrow, labor,	44 95
H. A. Wheelock, labor,	10 00
John G. Fulcher, labor,	33 00
Obed A. Fulcher, labor,	22 60
A. L. Nickerson, labor,	1 20
Frank E. Hatch, labor,	11 20
E. H. Chase, labor,	3 25
A. L. Gill, labor,	3 20
J. F. Crosby, labor,	5 50
L. G. Horton, labor,	15 85
C. D. Sisson, labor,	41 80
Charles N. Campbell, labor,	39 00
Henry E. Clark, labor,	20 50
A. E. Brown, labor,	30 25
Standard Oil Co., for oil,	315 95
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., demurrage on tank car,	5 00
N. P. Clark:	
Services as foreman,	67 50
Use of team,	27 60
Geo. H. Clark, oil, lantern, rope, nails, etc.,	2 19
	$926 19
Amount received and paid out by the Town,	889 49
Due N. P. Clark,	$36 70

RECAPITULATION

Paid miscellaneous expenses,	$1,763 81
Vault fittings and bookcases at Town Hall,	107 13
Poor expenses,	341 14
State aid,	274 00
Inspection of slaughtering,	89 50
Protectograph,	20 00
Driven well at Town Hall,	50 00
Expense for fighting fires,	8 70
Moth expense,	65 61
Expense for roads, bridges and snow,	237 23
Continuation of Nausett oil road,	889 49
	$3,846 61

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

JANUARY 1, 1916

RESOURCES

Due from taxes, 1911,	$45 06
" 1913,	11 39
" 1914,	313 80
" 1915,	1,891 29
Due from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.:	
Labor on railroad fires 1914,	19 85
" " " " 1915,	8 70
Due on State aid,	274 00
Cash in treasury,	5,140 03
	$7,704 12

LIABILITIES

Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, tax note, April 21,	$2,000 00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, serial note, July 1, to meet deficiencies in the Miscellaneous accounts of 1911, and the Miscellaneous and Poor accounts of 1912 not otherwise provided for,	1,000 00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, July 1, Town Hall appropriation (serial note),	1,000 00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, Oct. 10, serial note, Nausett road appropriation,	600 00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, Oct. 10, serial note, Camp Ground road appropriation,	840 00
Due town officers,	500 00
Balance in favor of town,	1,764 12
	$7,704 12

TRUST FUNDS

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Town Hall Trust fund,	$1,400 00
Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN P. CLARK,
HERBERT M. SULLIVAN,
LESTER G. HORTON,
Selectmen of Eastham

ROAD SURVEYORS' REPORT

District No. 1, HARRY W. COLLINS, Road Surveyor:

B. D. Prince Bridge:

James F. Eldridge, cedar posts and rough lumber,	$7 67

Expended on roads in District No. 2, JOHN G. FULCHER, Road Surveyor:

John G. Fulcher, sanding Fort hill,	$12 80

Expended on roads in District No. 3, D. W. SPARROW, Road Surveyor:

D. W. Sparrow, labor on sand roads,	$9 00
Nathan E. Clark, labor on sand roads,	2 00
	$11 00
D. W. Sparrow, repairing spout at Salt pond,	$2 60

Paid for labor on snow:

J. F. Crosby,	$1 75
C. F. Horton,	1 00
O. H. Howes,	1 50
Leslie E. Chase,	1 50
James P. Brewer,	1 50
Nathan E. Clark,	1 25
D. W. Sparrow,	2 25
	$10 75

Paid for labor and oil on oil roads:

D. W. Sparrow, labor,	$22 85
J. A. Snow, labor,	1 00

W. A. Mayo, labor,	$16 60
Henry Clark,	1 25
Carrie Holbrook, 23 loads sand at .04,	92
N. P. Clark, 1 barrel tarvia,	4 00
C. H. Robbins, 10 loads sand at .04,	40
A. E. Brown, labor,	7 00
F. E. Hatch, labor,	3 10
Standard Oil Co., 10 barrels of binder,	36 15
New York, N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on oil,	9 20
	$102 41

Nausett Bridge:

D. W. Sparrow, labor,	$2 25

Herring Brook Bridge:

D. W. Sparrow, plank,	$1 50
D. W. Sparrow, labor,	2 00
Nathan E. Clark,	1 75
	$5 25

Expended on roads in District No. 4, ELSIAS H. CHASE,

Road Surveyor:

Elsias H. Chase,	$7 11
Frank Lee,	1 50
C. E. Lee,	2 00
	$10 61

Paid for labor on oil roads:

S. F. Lee,	$7 60
E. H. Chase,	17 05
C. E. Lee,	6 50
Adin L. Gill,	9 20
	$40 35

Expended on roads in District No. 5, ADIN L. GILL, Road Surveyor:

Adin L. Gill, labor,	$15 60
O. A. Brown, labor,	4 75
J. E. Brewer, labor,	4 75
H. B. Hinckley, labor,	4 75
H. P. Lombard, labor,	63
T. F. Brewer, labor,	.75
	$31 23

Paid for labor on snow:

A. L. Gill,	$1 50
Alonzo L. Gill,	50
C. E. Chase,	1 00
	$3 00

GUIDE BOARDS

There is one near O. H. Davenport's, the bridge, Mrs. Edward Penniman's, J. F. Crosby's, Clark's Pond, Eldad Higgins', John Sparrow's, Phebe Perry's, Town Hall, C. H. Robbins', George P. Brackett's, Lighthouse road, and Robert Horton's, all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. COLLINS,
JOHN G. FULCHER,
DANIEL W. SPARROW,
ELSIAS H. CHASE,
ADIN L. GILL,
Road Surveyors of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan.	1	Cash in treasury,	$4,969 82
Jan.	1	Received dog tax refunded for 1914,	53 89
Jan.	22	" of State Treasurer, State Highway loan fund,	21 72
Jan.	25	Received of State Treasurer, State School fund,	1,117 30
Mar.	10	Received of State Treasurer, Corporation tax public service,	6 87
Apr.	7	Received of State Treasurer, rebate Educational Industrial school,	87 50
May	4	Received of Wellfleet Savings Bank, (gave tax note),	2,000 00
June	30	Received of Second District Court, fines for quarter ending June 30,	15 00
July	1	Received of Angelos P. Spanos, for pedler's license,	3 00
July	27	Received of Peter Carastonia, for pedler's license,	3 00
July	27	Received of Town of Orleans, for use of tar kettle,	7 00
July	27	Received of J. Souza, for butcher's license,	1 00
July	27	Received of F. A. Collins, for butcher's license,	1 00
Aug.	24	Received of H. M. Malchman, for pedler's license,	3 00
Aug.	30	Received of George V. Williams, for lease of oyster beds for 1915,	120 00
Aug.	31	Received of North Atlantic Oyster Farms Corp., for lease of oyster beds for 1915,	750 00
Aug.	21	Received of State Treasurer, compensation Inspector of Animals,	10 20
Sept.	30	Received of Walter Horton, for slaughter license,	1 00

Sept.	30	Received of Second District Court, fines for quarter ending Sept. 30,		$25 00
Oct.	8	Received of City of Boston, for tuition of children,		502 00
Oct.	10	Received income on Town Hall trust fund,		62 20
Oct.	30	Received of Dwight Blaney, on acct. of Nausett road,		200 00
Nov.	12	Received of H. D. Hardy, State rebate on acct. of Supt. of Schools,		129 31
Nov.	15	Received of State Treasurer:		
		Corporation tax, public service,	$71 28	
		Corporation tax, business,	20 30	
		National Bank tax,	36 89	
		State aid,	276 00	
		High school tuition,	562 50	
				966 97
Dec.	6	Received of Herbert Jaques, on acct. of Nausett road,		50 00
Dec.	17	Received of State Treasurer, on acct. Nausett road,		639 49
Dec.	23	Received of R. R. Higgins Co., for lease of oyster beds for 1915,		157 33
Dec.	23	Received of Estate of Frank O. Daniels to be invested, the income to be used for the care of his cemetery lot,		50 00
Dec.	31	Received of N. P. Clark, for lumber,		2 24
		Received of Fred Fulcher, for use of oil kettle,		4 00
		Received rent of Town Hall, for dances, etc., $60; for Grange $54,		114 00
		Received fees for sealing weights and measures,		17 45
		Received for quahaug permits (Bay),		178 00
		Received for quahaug permits (Flats),		21 50

Dec.	31	Received rebate of money paid out on acct. of poor,	$50 00
		Received of L. G. Horton, on acct. of taxes on 1913,	521 57
		Received of L. G. Horton, on acct. of taxes on 1914,	2,019 54
		Received of L. E. Chase, on acct. of taxes on 1915,	6,568 49
			$21,450 39

EXPENDITURES

Feb.	17	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank serial note No. 7,	$500 00
		Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months interest on serial notes $1,500,	30 00
Mar.	10	Paid National Bank tax,	4 62
Apr.	15	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank tax note,	3,500 00
		Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months interest on same,	74 37
Apr.	21	Paid James Boland per order Second District Court,	13 31
Apr.	28	Paid Bureau of Statistics for certification of note,	2 00
May	4	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months interest on serial notes $2,020,	40 40
July	1	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank note No. 13,	200 00
		Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months interest on serial notes $1,200,	24 00
Aug.	17	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months interest on serial notes $1,000,	20 00

Sept.	20	Paid Walter F. Nickerson per order Second District Court,	$11 20
Oct.	18	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank notes Nos. 20 and 25,	580 00
		Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months interest on serial notes $2,020,	40 40
Oct.	20	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months interest on tax note $2,000, at 4¼ per cent.,	42 50
Nov.	1	Paid County tax,	644 33
Nov.	15	Paid State tax,	1,072 50
		Paid repairs of State highway,	218 09
Nov.	30	Paid James Boland per order Second District Court,	5 30
Dec.	31	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months interest on serial notes $1,000,	20 00
		Paid Public Library, town appropriation,	25 00
		Paid order of Selectmen,	3,846 61
		Paid order of School Committee,	5,154 30
		Taxes abated in 1913,	241 43
		Cash in treasury,	5,140 03
			$21,450 39

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I, the undersigned Auditor of the town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee, together with the foregoing statements, and find them correct.

GEORGE E. GILL, Auditor

Jan. 22, 1916

RECOMMENDATIONS

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Miscellaneous,	$1,500 00
Schools,	2,500 00
Roads, sand,	100 00
Bridges,	50 00
Deficiency in Miscellaneous and Poor accounts,	500 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	400 00
Moths,	100 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Library,	25 00
Town Hall note,	200 00
Oil road notes,	580 00
Repairs of oil roads,	300 00
Interest,	200 00
Abatements,	100 00
Reserve fund,	200 00
Cattle inspection and inspection of slaughtering,	100 00
	$6,985 00

N. P. CLARK,
HERBERT M. SULLIVAN,
LESTER G. HORTON,
Selectmen of Eastham

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED 1915

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.	8	Mary Melissa Wilcox,	Christopher S. and Bertha M.
	12	Philip Sylvester Lincoln,	Frank B. and Florence B.
	28	——— Rich,	Albion F. and Ruth B.
Feb.	23	Dorothy Pearl Eldredge,	William W. and Florence D.
Apr.	11	Emma Francis Atwood,	Charles F. and Edna M.
May	6	Luella Parker Hatch,	Frank E. and Lizzie A.
June	6	Illegitimate	
	12	Edith Ethel Rample	Harry C. and Alice H.
	15	Herbert Douglas Fulcher,	Obed A. and Lottie M.
July	7	Wilton E. Knowles,	Abbott S. and Flora M.
	30	Christine Eads Crosby,	John F. and Jennie E.
Nov.	27	Cyrus Herbert Campbell,	Charles N. and Marion L.

MARRIAGES RECORDED 1915

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
Aug. 14	Fred Prescott Turner,	Eastham
	Alice May Nickerson,	Harwich
14	Harry Winthrop Collins,	Eastham
	Eleanor Brewer Gill,	Eastham
Oct. 12	Isaac Paine,	Brookline
	Alice A. Paine,	Eastham
16	Raymond Howland Chase,	New Bedford
	Ruth Florence Dill,	Eastham
Nov. 4	Edwin Weston Horton,	Eastham
	Beatrice Hannah Rogers,	Eastham
Dec. 16	James Albert Kendrick,	Chatham
	Caroline Penniman,	Eastham
28	Chester W. Ellis,	Orleans
	Olive K. Walker,	Eastham

DEATHS RECORDED 1915

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age
Jan. 15	Wilbur G. Smith,	Carcinoma of liver,	72y 2m 15d
27	Susan W. Dill,	Carcinoma of stomach,	57y 6m 16d
28	Ruth E. Rich,	Acute anemia and shock due to hemorrhage preceding child-birth,	41y 10m 15d

DEATHS CONT'D 1915

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age
Jan. 29	—— Rich,	Acute anemia,	10h
Feb. 25	Francisco McGuire,	Valvular disease of heart,	65y
Mar. 14	Betsey Freeman Lincoln,	Organic heart disease,	83y 1m 15d
22	Benjamin C. Freeman,	Chronic parenchyneatom nephritis,	72y 4m 15d
Apr. 23	William F. Mayo,	Bronchitis and senile debility,	86y 26d
11	Frank O. Daniels,	Myocardial weakness,	47y
July 14	Catherine R. Doane,	Organic heart disease,	72y 3m 5d
21	William H. Nickerson,	Arterio sclerosis and senile debility,	74y 10d
Nov. 27	Maria H. Cobb,	Chronic endocarditis,	76y 21d
30	Harriet Atwood Knowles,	Cerebral hemorrhage,	75y 2m 27d

DOG LICENSES

Number of dogs licensed,		28
Male,	26	
Female,	2	

QUAHAUG PERMITS ISSUED (BAY)

For 1914

Fred Steele
Walter F. Nickerson
Charles Chase
John F. Crosby
Henry Hinckley
Ommund Howes

For 1915

Elsias H. Chase
Nehemiah P. Hopkins
Charles C. Daniels
Raymond V. Brackett
John Koski
Richard F. Smith
John F. Crosby
Elmer C. Smith
Otto Penttinen
Frank Ryder, Jr.
Harry E. Hopkins
Martin L. Murphy
Henry O. Daniels
Charles Lee
George C. Thompson
George A. Nickerson
John C. Lamb
Edwin W. Horton
Emil Baikanan
Arthur Benner
Nathan Darling
Edmond L. Knowles
William B. Steele
Charles W. Daniels
Simon F. Lee
Mattie Koski
Henry B. Hinckley
George W. Smith
Ebenezer Cummings
Henry Allby
Fred Steele
Everett Hurd

QUAHAUG PERMITS ISSUED (FLATS)

Clarence E. Chase
Clifton Hopkins
Walter F. Nickerson
Albert Watson
M. Sisson
William O. Gross

Maurice Moore
Frank E. Hatch
Joseph A. Cobb
Arthur A. Clark
Raymond Mayo
Nehemiah P. Hopkins
Earl K. Horton
Truman Brewer
Arthur Brown
Charles C. Chase
Leslie E. Chase
S. F. Doane
Ralph A. Chase
Arthur Wadsworth
William Bradley Steele
Roger Cole
Charles Brown
Austin E. Cole

Frank Ellison
Henry Clark
Charles N. Campbell
Overy P. Mayo
Samuel A. Nickerson
Fred F. Dill
Charles F. Atwood
Horace Moore
A. H. Nickerson
George W. Moore
Philip M. Smith
Maynard Dill
Harry Hopkins
Lloyd A. Mayo
A. L. Nickerson
Ommund Howes
James P. Brewer
Harry P. Mayo

Joseph M. Dill

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Copy of the principal votes passed at the annual town meeting held Feb. 1, 1915:

Moderator, Almond L. Nickerson.

Charles C. Daniels and George Thompson were appointed Tellers.

Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen, and all other reports as printed.

Voted, To pay 2 per cent. for collection of taxes.

Elected, Lester G. Horton, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, and Board of Health for three years.

Elected, George T. Dill, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Elected, Harry Collins, Road Surveyor, District, No. 1

Elected, John G. Fulcher, Road Surveyor, District, No. 2.

Elected, Daniel W. Sparrow, Road Surveyor, District, No. 3.

Elected, Adin L. Gill, Road Surveyor, District, No. 4.

Elected, Elsias H. Chase, Road Surveyor, District, No. 5

Elected, John H. Smart, Trustee Public Library, three years.

Elected, George Gill, Auditor.

Elected, Walter F. Nickerson, Constable.

Elected, Herbert M. Sullivan, Tree Warden.

Elected, A. May Knowles, School Committee for three years.

Elected, Leslie E. Chase, Tax Collector.

Elected, H. Moore and W. B. Higgins, Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Elected, J. A. Cobb and J. P. Knowles, Fence Viewers.

Elected, D. W. Sparrow, Pound Keeper.

Elected, J. A. Cobb, A. L. Gill, J. Souza, Field Drivers.

Elected, E. L. Knowles, W. H. Nickerson, W. B. Steele, Fish Wardens.

Voted, 42 No, 14 Yes, on the question, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Voted, To appropriate $25 for the Public Library.

Voted, To adopt the recommendations of the Selectmen in regard to appropriations, and are as follows:

Miscellaneous	$1,400 00
Schools	2,500 00
Roads	100 00
Bridges	50 00
Snow	100 00
Poor	400 00
Moths	100 00
Surety on Bonds	30 00
Notes, Miscellaneous and Poor accounts	500 00
Notes, Town Hall	200 00
Notes, Oil Roads	580 00
Repairs on Oil Roads	,200 00
Interest	350 00
Abatements	200 00
Reserve Fund	200 00
Cattle Inspection	100 00
	$7,010 00

Voted, To appropriate the refunded dog tax to the schools.

Voted, That the care of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of Poor.

Voted, That the care of the roads be left in the hands of the Road Surveyors.

Voted, To give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning Jan. 1st, 1915, an amount not to exceed four thousand dollars, ($4000), and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to make arrangements to build any oil road which any party will pay the entire expense of building if the Selectmen approve.

Voted, That the close season on soft-shelled clams be the same as last year.

Voted, That the town appoint a committee to relocate and mark its town landings, and appropriate $25 therefor.

Voted, That the chair appoint the Selectmen and Mr. A. L. Nickerson as committee.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to transfer the Hosea Dill property to Mrs. Rebecca Lee, as recommended, if they find it legal to do so.

Voted, To drive a well in the basement of the Town Hall, and appropriate $50 for the same.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to fit up the vaults and Selectmen's room with fire-proof shelving, and appropriate $110 therefor.

Voted, To purchase a check protector for the Town Treasurer, and appropriate $35 for the same.

Voted, To authorize the correction of the course as recorded on the road between the house of Samuel F. Brackett and Simon F. Lee.

Voted, a vote of thanks to Capt. Clarington Smith, retiring Selectman, for his services to the town.

Voted, To pay the Moderator $5 for his services.
Voted, To adjourn, sine die.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915:

July 1, our Librarian, Mrs. Clark, resigned, after serving the town for twenty-eight (28) consecutive years. Mrs. Clark has seen the library grow from a small collection of books, dependent on the generosity of one of our citizens for a library room, to its present fine building, and over four thousand (4000) volumes. To her as much as to anyone, the splendid record of the Public Library is due, and she leaves a record which for length of service and efficiency will stand for a long time.

The town is to be congratulated on acquiring so capable a successor to fill the vacancy.

FINANCIAL

The Trustees have set aside for the year 1916, the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($225) to be expended on the building under the direction of Mr. Smart.

SUB-STATIONS

The Sub-Station at North Eastham has for some time been in an unsatisfactory condition. The Trustees have made arrangements with Mr. Harding, which will, we hope, remedy this to some extent. The transportation of books by Mr. Brackett was discontinued last spring, as the service was not used enough to justify the expense. Some substitute will be installed as soon as a suitable one can be decided on.

The Trustees are open to suggestions on this point.

INSURANCE

The Trustees considering that the library building would cost more than two thousand dollars ($2000) to replace, and contains over four thousand volumes, some of which are very valuable, have increased the insurance from two to three thousand dollars.

The Trustees wish to extend their thanks to all donors to the reading room and library for the year 1915.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury, January, 1915,	$209 97
Dividend from New England Trust Co., Feb. 20,	245 00
Dividend from New England Trust Co., Aug. 2,	262 50
Town's appropriation,	25 00
	$742 47

EXPENDITURES

Paid salary of Librarian and Janitor,	$157 00
Fuel and incidentals,	70 75
Insurance,	6 50
Disbursements,	5 90
Expenses of Library stations and transporting books,	57 40
Books,	166 43
Magazines,	6 00
Library of Congress cards,	10 00
Work on lawn, supplies and fertilizer,	36 55
Care of flagstaff,	2 00
Cash to balance,	223 94
	$742 47

A. L. NICKERSON, Chairman,
JOHN H. SMART, Secretary
FRED F. DILL.

TREASURER'S REPORT

IN TRUST

Robert C. Billings fund,	$14,000 00

Income to be used for the support of the Public Library.

RECEIPTS

Jan.	1	Cash in treasury,	$209 97
Feb.	17	New England Trust Co., dividend,	245 00
Aug.	2	New England Trust Co., dividend,	262 50
Dec.	31	Town appropriation,	25 00
			$742 47

EXPENDITURES

Paid order of Trustees,	$518 53
Jan. 1, 1916, cash in treasury,	223 94
	$742 47

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in Library,		4,090
Added during year, adult, by purchase,	132	
Added during year, adult, by gift,	17	
Added during year, juvenile, by purchase,	32	
Added during year, juvenile, by gift,	34	
Total,		215

Circulation :		
Adult fiction,	3,604	
" non-fiction,	137	
" magazines,	931	
Juvenile fiction,	2,397	
" non-fiction,	787	
" magazines,	211	
Total,		8,067
Largest number at any one time,		140
Average,		80 3-5
Reading room attendance,		1,211
Cash Jan. 1, 1915,	$4 30	
Received from fines,	15 55	
		$19 85
Paid for kerosene,	$4 48	
Express,	2 35	
Ladies' World,	1 00	
Mantles and wicks,	1 50	
Chimneys,	50	
For moving town books,	60	
Blank books,	50	
Brushes,	10	
Stamps and pads,	25	
Ink,	25	
Paste,	50	
Postage,	43	
		12 46
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1916,		$7 39

MRS. ROSE B. NICKERSON,

Librarian.

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY

Adult

Angela's Business	Harrison
Amarilly of Clothes-line Alley	Maniates
Adventures of Detective Barney	Higgins
Alladore	Newboldt
Aunt Jane's Nieces in the Red Cross	
Anvil of Chance	Chittenden
An Army Boy In Alaska	Kilbourne
Around Old Chester	Deland
Bachelor Bluff	Bunce
Betty-All-Alone	Villars
Beltone the Smith	Farnol
Brown Mouse	Quick
Bent Twig	Canfield
Beyond the Frontier	Parrish
Bachelors	Orcutt
Boomerang	Osborne
Chained Lightning	Taber
Consuelo G	Sand
Clarion	Adams
Double Squeeze	Needham
Dear Enemy	Webster
Dual Alliance	Cooke
Death of Ilyitch	Tolstoy
Eltham House	Ward
Emma McChesney & Co.	Fubes
End Of Her Honeymoon	Loundes
Europe At War S	
Fighting In Flanders S	Powell
First Violin G	Fethergill
Felix O'Day	Smith
Fur Trail Adventures	Wallace
Foolish Virgin	Dixon
Fortunes Of Garin	Johnston
Fur Trail Adventures	Wallace
Golden Slipper	Green
Glorious Rascal	McCarthy
Gray Dawn	White

G Gift S State

Green Half Moon	Dwyer
Germany and the Next War S	
Gramercy Park	Wood
Guimo	Elwood
Girl of Blue Ridge	Erskine
How To Know the Ferns G	Parsons
Heart of Uncle Terry	Munn
Hepsey Burke	Westcott
Homeberg Memories	Fitch
Heart of the Sunset	Beach
Heart's Content	Barbour
Hope of the Family	Castle
Hal O' the Ironside	Crockett
Harding of Allenwood	Bindloss
High Priestess	Grant
Happy Days	Milne
Horse Sense	Mason
I Accuse	By a German
Island of Surprise	Brady
Jean of the Lazy A.	Bower
Jack Straws	Crump
K.	Rinehart
Kitchner Chaps	Lyons
Lone Star Ranger	Grey
Lost Sheep	Shortt
Little Sir Gallahad	Gray
Little Mother Who Sits At Home	Borcynsca
Life of Mary Baker Eddy G	Wilber
Loveable Meddler	Dalrymple
Little Iliad	Hewletts
Law Breakers	Cullum
Lot & Company	Comfort
Long Lane	Harland
Log of the Ark	Noah
Lost Ditch	Elderdice
Money Master	Parker
Massacre of the Innocents	Maeterlinck
Man From Bitter Root	Lockhart
Mr. Bingle	McCutcheon

Making Money	Johnson
Michael O'Halloran	Porter
Minnie's Bishop	Birmingham
Me	Anonymous
Mrs. Beauchamp Brown	
Mr. Isaacs	Crawford
Mr. Potter of Texas	Gunter
Man From Home	Wilson
My Heart's Right There	Barclay
Mrs. Red Pepper	Richmond
Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo	Oppenheim
Mad Cap	Gibbs
Nations At War S	Abbott
Nobody	Vance
Official Chaperon	Lincoln
Of Sandy Hook	Dehon
On the Heights	Anerbach
Pollyanna	Porter
Pollyanna Grows Up	Porter
Princess Cecilia	Davies
Penecost of Calamity S	Wister
Pirate of the Sky	Gaillad
Penelope's Postscript	Wiggins
Peg Along	Walton
Pegeen	Branerd
Peggy Mary	Straham
Police	Chambers
Prudence of the Parsonage	Hueston
Romola G	Eliot
Red Pepper Burns	Richmond
Riders of Purple Sage	Grey
River	Aiken
Rim of the Desert	Anderson
Return of Tarzan	Burroughs
Rainbow Trail	Grey
Real Man	Lynde
Rags	Delano
Rogue by Compulsion	Bridges
Research Magnificent	Wells

Story of Julia Page	Norris
Something	Grenville
Story Behind the Verdict	Danby
Star Rover	London
Straight Down the Crooked Lane	Runkle
Somewhere In France	Davis
Second Wife G	Marlitt
Story of Untold Love G	Ford
Signers of the Declaration of American Independence	Lossing
Sheep's Clothing	Vance
Sword of Youth	Allen
Still Jim	Willsie
Sundown Slim	Knibbs
Silent Witness	Freeman
Seven Darlings	Morris
Ten Degrees Backward	Fowler
Twisted Skein	Pane
Thirty	O'Brien
These Twain	Bennett
Testing Janice Day	Beecher
Turmoil	Booth
Thankful's Inheritance	Lincoln
Up the Road With Sally	Sterritt
Valley of Fear	Doyle
Venetian Life G	Howells
White Tiger	Rideout
Way of These Women	Oppenheim
Why Thodora!	McConnell
When My Ship Comes In	Maurice
Why Not?	Widdemer
Wood and Stone	Powys
With the Allies S	Davis
Wisdom of Father Brown	Chesterton
Young Man's Year	Hope
Yellow Dove	Gibbs

Juvenile

Abraham Lincoln S	Baldwin
American Government S	Haskin
Animals S	Wood
Boy Scouts of Snow Shoe Lodge	Hollam

S State

Boy's Parkham S	Hasbrouck
Boys of Edison S	Meadcroft
Boy Scouts S	Davis
Boris In Russia S	McDonald
Children's Reading S	Olcott
Christmas S	Schauffler
Cherry Tree Children S	Blaisdell
Dorothy Dale's School Rivals	Penrose
Dorothy Dale in the City	Penrose
Dame Curtsey's Book of Games S	Glover
Dave Porter In the Gold Fields	Stratemeyer
Four American Poets S	Cody
Fritz In Germany S	McDonald
Florence Nightingale S	Richard
Harper's Hand Book for Girls S	Paret
Harper's Beginning Electricity S	Shafer
Hand Book of Economics S	Flagg
Hans Brinker S	Dodge
Heroes of Chivalry S	Greene
High School Pitcher	Hancock
High School Left End	Hancock
High School Captain of the Team	Hancock
In Morgan's Wake	Verrill
In Camp On Bass Island	Tomlinson
Indian Scout Talks S	
Jimmie Kirkland	Fullerton
Little Captive Lad S	Dix
Lisbeth Long Frock S	Poulsson
Little Plays From American History S	Walker
Little Miss Grouch	Adams
Little Miss Muffett Abroad	
Lost Prince	Burnett
Miscellaneous Adventures of Three Good Boys S	Shute
Motor Rangers Lost Mines	West
Motor Rangers Through the Sierras	West
Motor Rangers On Blue Water	West
Motor Rangers Cloud Cruisers	West
Motor Rangers Wireless Station	West
Motor Rangers Touring for the Trophy	West

Nowaday Girls In the Adirondacks	Hall
Outdoor Primer S	Grover
Pretty Polly Flanders S	Blaisdell
Patriotic Plays and Pageants S	Mackay
Stories of Useful Inventions S	Forman
Song of Roland S	Cox
Shelters, Shacks, and Shanties S	Beard
Submarine Boys On Duty	Durham
Submarine Boys Trial Trip	Durham
Submarine Boys and the Middies	Durham
Submarine Boys and the Spies	Durham
Submarine Boys Lightning Cruise	Durham
Submarine Boys for the Flag	Durham
Submarine Boys and the Smugglers	Durham
Smugglers' Island	Kneeland
Tom Swift and His Aerial Warship	Appleton
True Story of Christopher Columbus S	Brooks
Washington's Birthday S	Schauffler

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTHAM

FOR THE YEAR

1915

HYANNIS, MASS.:
F. B. & F. P. GOSS, PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS
The "Patriot" Press
1916

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RUSSELL D. WILEY, Chairman, Term expires 1917
MISS A. MAY KNOWLES, Secretary, " 1918
J. BRADLEY STEELE, " 1916

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

(Harwich, Chatham, Orleans, Eastham)
LORING G. WILLIAMS

CORPS OF TEACHERS

December, 1915

ELIZA M. SMITH, North Adams Normal,
Grammar School
JENNIE B. SMITH, Hyannis Normal, Intermediate School
FLORENCE W. KEITH, Bridgewater Normal,
Primary School

JANITOR

FRANK ELLISON

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

WALTER F. NICKERSON

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

R. J. MARVEL, M. D.

Pupils Attending Orleans High School

December, 1915

Aimee Horton,
Leonora Sparrow,
John Fulcher,
George Runnells,
Clifton Hopkins,
Vesta Gross,
Lucille Mayo,
Livingston McPherson,
Nathan Kelley,
Rebecca Knowles,
Gladys Daniels,
Thomas D. Ellis,
Grace Rich,
Abbie Nickerson,
Raymond Mayo,
Charles Knowles.

High School Graduate June, 1915

Arthur G. Wadsworth

Attending Harwich Agricultural School

Arthur Clark,
Trueman Brewer.

School Calendar, 1916

Fall Term, 1915: September 7 to December 17, Fifteen weeks

Winter Term, 1916: January 3 to March 17, Eleven weeks

Spring Term, 1916: April 3 to June 9, Ten weeks

Vacations: Two weeks Christmas, two weeks Easter, Thanksgiving Day and day following, every legal holiday and every Saturday.

Fall Term, 1916: September 5 to December 15, Fifteen weeks

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Report of School Committee for year ending December 31, 1915:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from Massachusetts School fund, 1915,	$1,117 30
Town's appropriation for schools, 1915,	2,500 00
From City of Boston for tuition,	502 00
Rebate for teachers' and Supt. salary,	129 31
Rebate for High School tuition,	562 50
Refunded dog tax,	53 89
On account of Industrial Schools,	87 50
Deficit	201 80
	$5,154 30

EXPENDITURES

Paid for teachers' salaries,	$1,620 00
Transportation,	1,801 00
Vocational school tuition,	160 00
High School tuition,	562 50
Supervisor Music and Drawing,	78 57
Janitor's salary,	216 00
Superintendent's salary,	283 71
Labor and repairs,	61 77

Textbooks and supplies,	$183 06
Fuel,	116 26
Incidentals,	46 43
Medical examinations,	25 00
	$5,154 30

Appropriations recommended for the coming year:

For schools,	$2,500 00
For tuition for vocational pupils,	200 00
	$2,700 00

RUSSELL D. WILEY,
Chairman
A. MAY KNOWLES,
Secretary
J. BRADLEY STEELE.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1915

TEACHER	WHERE EDUCATED	NAME OF SCHOOL	Total Enrolment	Pupils under 5 years of age	Between 5 and 7 years	Over 16	Between 7 and 14 years	Between 14 and 16	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardiness	Dismissals	Visits by Supervisor Music and Drawing	Visits by School Officials	Visits by Others
Eliza M. Smith.....	No. Adams Normal...	Grammar..... Grades 6, 7, 8, 9	37	0	0	0	28	9	33.60	31.36	93.35	774	46	8	20	15	35
Jennie B. Smith	Hyannis Normal.....	Intermediate ..... Grades 4 and 5	41	0	0	0	41	0	37.10	35.05	94.50	720	20	12	20	14	69
Florence W. Keith	Bridgewater Normal..	Primary..... Grades 1, 2, 3	39	0	18	0	21	0	35.70	32.80	91.80	1,021	52	16	19	14	117
		Totals for year...	117	0	18	0	90	9	106.40	99.21	93.60	2,515	118	36	59	43	221

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy

FIRST HALF YEAR

Grammar — Clayton Horton, Anna Habash, Charles Knowles, Livingston McPherson, Pauline Sparrow, Albert Watson.

Intermediate—Gordon Braendle, Ruth Habash, Mildred Horton, Evelyn Mayo, Ernest Moore, Lewis Shultz, Geo. Thompson, Malcolm Steele.

Primary — Frances Runnells, Lucille Horton, Alvah Knowles, Bernard Nickerson, Rowena Moore, Chester Runnells, Louisa Thompson.

SECOND HALF YEAR

Intermediate — Gordon Braendle, Earland Runnells, George Thompson, Dana Connolly, Evelyn Sawyer, Malcolm Steele.

Primary—Edith Knowles, Lucille Horton, Bernard Nickerson, Alvah Knowles, Uuno Koski, Lloyd Mayo, Grace Sawyer.

FOR THE YEAR

Gordon Braendle, George Thompson, Malcolm Steele, Lucille Horton, Alvah Knowles, Bernard Nickerson.

PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY GRADES, DEC. 1915

School	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Grammar	VIII	5	8	13
	VII	3	4	7
	VI	8	11	19
Intermediate	V	10	7	17
	IV	5	8	13
Primary	III	7	1	8
	II	6	9	15
	I	4	4	8
Totals of all grades,		48	52	100
Attending Orleans High,		8	8	16

STATISTICS

1	Population of town, census 1910,	518
2	Assessed valuation, 1915,	$479,495 00
3	School appropriation for 1915,	2,500 00
4	School census, 1915:	
	(a) Number persons between 5 and 7 years, boys 5, girls 11.	
	(b) Number persons between 7 and 14 years, boys 40, girls 41.	
	(c) Number persons between 14 and 16 years, boys 9, girls 8.	
	(d) Number persons over 16 years, illiterate, 0.	
5	Total number enrolled December, 1915, Elementary,	100

6	Total number enrolled December, 1915, High,	16
7	Attending Harwich Agricultural Department, December, 1915,	2
8	Total number attending school year ending June, 1915, Elementary,	117
9	Average membership,	106.40
10	Average attendance,	99.21
11	Percentage of attendance,	93.60

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1915

PROGRAM OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION

1	Prayer,	Rev. Arthur Wadsworth
2	Music—Lovely Night,	School
3	Justice,	Beatrice Rogers
4	The Boy to the Schoolmaster,	Livingston McPherson
5	Our Territorial Possessions,	Lucille Mayo
6	Ready,	Charles Knowles
7	Music,	Miss Sullivan
8	Origin of the Red Cross,	Helen Brown
9	Panama Canal,	Raymond Mayo
10	Curfew Must Not Ring To-Night,	Vesta Gross
11	Driving Home the Cows,	Trueman Brewer
12	Music,	Miss Murray
13	The Wreck of the Birkenhead,	Luther Smith
14	Some Modern Appliances of Warfare,	Clifton Hopkins
15	Monument Mountain,	Grace Rich
16	The Coast Guard,	T. Nathan Kelley
17	The Courtin',	Abbie Nickerson
18	Music—Anchored,	School
19	Presentation of Diplomas,	Supt. L. G. Williams
20	Benediction,	Rev. Arthur Wadsworth

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Eastham:

Miss Knowles and Gentlemen,—

I am presenting herewith my eighth annual report for your consideration and approval.

In my last year's report I emphasized two things—the crowded condition of the schools, and the comparatively light financial burden the town is bearing in regard to her schools. The amount expended from actual taxation per child being less than one-half the average for the State.

The crowded condition has been relieved for the present at least. By a vote of the committee, the ninth grade has been abolished, and the age of admission increased.

It was felt that the ninth grade was no longer in demand as an added year by those who do not attend High school, and also that those attending High school would be able to prepare in eight years, if the age of admission was about six years.

Therefore encouragement was offered to the pupils of the eighth grade, and they were promised that, as many as wished, and entered upon the work, they would be considered for graduation in the class of ninth grade pupils, and be given admission to High school.

I am pleased to report that several accepted the terms, and finished the year with credit. They, accordingly, entered the High school, and without an exception they are doing good work.

We are fortunate in retaining the same teachers as were in the schools last year. The all around interests of the children are the first consideration. A trial of serving hot cocoa at lunch time in the Primary school is being made. Excellent results have obtained in other places. It is generally felt that the physical condition of children has very much improved on account of it. It is hoped that parents and children will give their support to the project.

ATTENDANCE

School attendance is placed by law in the hands of the Superintendent; he details his teachers to keep records; obtain written excuses for absence and tardiness, signed by parents; look up every case of absence and satisfy herself that such absence is a legal one, or if she is not satisfied of the reasons for absence, she shall send the attendance officer to investigate the case.

Parents sometimes do not understand, and feel very sensitive about having the teacher call, or to have the attendance officer call for imformation. If your child is absent lawfully from school then there can be no reflection cast upon you nor him; and if he is absent unlawfully then you should welcome the enforcement of the law for the good of your child. The law states that the child shall be in school every day the school keeps from 7 years to 14 years, and also from 14 to 16 unless the child is regularly employed in some profitable employment, obtaining first a certificate of Home Permit.

When a teacher calls to see you as to why your child is absent, she is engaged thereby in your interest, and in the interest of your child—supporting the laws of the State as is her duty. It is no time for the parent to lose temper

and rain abuse upon the teacher. She is doing only her duty.

Sometimes misunderstandings arise in cases when a child is not well, and yet not sick enough to be shut in; he goes about, meets and mingles with other children, and sometimes makes statements that influence others to try being absent. Now such a child might be lawfully absent, but to avoid differences of opinion, as to his condition it is always best for him to furnish the teacher with a written statement from the attending physician that the child is not sufficiently strong to attend school.

REPAIRS UPON BUILDINGS

The lighting of the buildings should receive attention. They are lighted from two sides with blackboards arranged between the windows on either side. The space for boards is no more than three feet, and when children study from the board they are compelled to look into the bright light of at least two windows. Blackboards are exceedingly poor generally. An appropriation sufficient to rearrange the windows of each room, and to install new slate boards in such spaces as will remove serious danger to the eyes of children, should be made.

FINANCIAL

Let us remember that our school appropriations should be such as to warrant the largest returns possible from the Massachusetts School Fund, and also, that reimbursement from High School Transportation be entire.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools

Eastham, Mass., Jan. 1, 1916.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. Loring G. Williams,

Superintendent of the Public schools of Orleans, Eastham, Chatham, and Harwich.

It gives me pleasure to submit to you my fourth annual report on the Public school music of Eastham.

The work began favorably and the promise of an excellent year is, thus far, being fulfilled.

Throughout the grades, deep breathing, good tone production, intelligent phrasing, song interpretation, and the cultivation of musical appreciation are among the ultimate aims. The different phases of the work mentioned below, are but some of the means to these ends.

In the Primary school much care has been given to the voices, because many children, who entered in the fall had not learned to move their voices up and down or to match tones. By having them first listen, then sing, afterwards allowing them to sing softly with the other children, and by using other devices for monotones, the majority of voices have been brought up to pitch. The scale, parts of the scale, tone drills for each note, the reading of these from the staff, the ideas, meter, bar, accent, measure, and 2/1, 2/2, 2/4 and 3/4 meters, as well as the practice of marking time with the first finger of the right hand, have been taught. Tone matching, ear training, vocal drills, and rote songs, have occupied more than half of the time.

In the Intermediate school, a thorough review and drill of the work taught in the Primary school, the teaching of sharp four, of the once divided beat, and of the keys through three sharps, and three flats, are some of the points em-

phasized. Individual sight singing occupies an important place in these grades.

In the Grammar grades, extensive sight singing, the review of the meter signatures, and of the major keys, the presentation of the minor scales, and the teaching of certain rhythmic types are features of the work. Two-part singing has an important place now, and later in the year, three-part music will be studied.

LOTTA M. MURRAY.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To Mr. Loring G. Williams,

Superintendent of the Public schools of Harwich, Eastham, Chatham, and Orleans:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my fourth annual report on the Public school drawing of this district.

The little people in the Primary schools drew grasses, simple flowering plants, fruits, and vegetables through October, and part of November. The study of the spectrum colors came next, then a landscape which used all of these colors, the designing of a rug by cutting the pattern from folded paper, the construction of a cradle, the making of raffia articles,—a picture frame, a napkin ring, or a mat,—and a Christmas landscape of cut paper are some of the projects which have been carried out.

The use of water-colors in the Intermediate grades, the brush drawing of flowers, fruits, and vegetables, the study of "tint," "standard," and "shade" with reference to color, the painting of an autumnal landscape, the designing of a mat on squared paper, a Thanksgiving card, a napkin ring of raffia, a calendar, and a Christmas card, constitute the work which was taken up during the autumn, and the month of December.

In the Grammar school, shaded pencil drawings and water-color paintings were made of the flowers, leaf sprays, branches of fruit, and vegetables, while in the color study, scales of analagous colors were made. A bon-bon box and place card in one was made for Thanksgiving. The Christmas work has been the designing and making of a raffia basket, and the planning of a calendar.

The work in design in the free-hand division of the High school drawing, has led, in the first class, to the making of borders and surface designs, and, in the second class, to the designing and making of cut leather bags and tooled leather mats.

So far this year the aims have been:—in the Elementary schools to give training to the eye and to the hand,—to the eye to see, and to the hand to execute, and to aid in the study and appreciation of nature; in the High school, to study decoration, and its application to the home, (to objects of use, to interiors, to textiles, etc.)

LOTTA M. MURRAY.

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR

Mr. L. G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools:—

Dear Sir: I have the honor to address to you this fourth annual report of the Agricultural Department of Harwich High school.

The work of this department is steadily increasing in practical worth in Harwich, and surrounding towns, as it reaches new sections with larger numbers each year. The school last year graduated three boys, after three years' work. Of these, one has become of age, and has bought land to be used for gardening, and he intends to build there as soon as conditions permit. Another is still working with his father on the home farm, raising poultry, asparagus, and cranberries. The third is at Storrs' Agricultural college.

The work of the pupils at home in 1915 compares favorably with that of previous years. We may speak with justifiable satisfaction of our success in the State contests. These prizes are awarded on merit only, and the fact that in the poultry club we won second and eighteenth with thirteen hundred eighty-two competing, would indicate that in this branch of agriculture at least our conditions are not too adverse. Or, if so, we have the courage to overcome them.

The United States Department of Agriculture and College Extension work we shall endeavor to make a helpful factor in the development of the Community.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON S. ROSE, Instructor.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

1916

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Barnstable, ss.

To Walter F. Nickerson, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday, February 7, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and committees and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, and also to bring in your votes, Yes or No, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

Art. 4. To fix the rate for the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1916.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To raise such sum of money as may be consid-

ered necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes, the same power which the Town Treasurer has when appointed Collector of Taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1916, to an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000).

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote authorizing the Assessors to use the December assessment of taxes assessed Dec. 17, 1915, to decrease the tax levy for the year 1916, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the fifty dollars placed in the Town Treasury by Charles C. Daniels for the perpetual care of the Frank O Daniels cemetery lot, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $35 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C., or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take for suppressing the gypsy and browntail moths, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road as petitioned for and laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at the oil road opposite the old mill, thence north

and northeasterly through land of the late S. P. Doane, C F. Horton, Fife, Cole, Howes, Forrest, Chipman, Savage and Moore, terminating at the State highway, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Nausett road, so called, as petitioned for and laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Chapter 128, Acts of 1915. It being an act relative to the planting and cultivating Clams and Quahaugs, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to placing a tablet in or on the Town Hall in honor of Mr. Timothy Smith the donor, and raise and appropriate money for the same or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the Tax Collector, L. E. Chase, for stationery and stamps for out of town business, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 21. To see what action the Town will take in regards to grading and surfacing with oil, the road beginning at the oil road near F. C. Hatch's swamp, thence north as the road runs, and to further see if the Town will accept the donations offered, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to help carry on the work or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will accept the road as petitioned for and laid out by the Selectmen running to the Nausett Coast Guard Station and Nausett beach, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sign releases for the abutters on the State highway, or do or act anything concerning the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham, and one at the harness shop of George H. Walker, in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham, this 26th day of January, 1916.

NATHAN P. CLARK.
HERBERT M. SULLIVAN,
LESTER G. HORTON,
Selectmen of Eastham.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
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TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year 1916

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Nathan P. Clark,	Term expires	1917
A. E. Doane,	" "	1919
Lester G. Horton,	" "	1918

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George T. Dill

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Leslie E. Chase

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS

George H. Walker J. G. Fulcher D. W. Sparrow
C. A. G. Hopkins Adin L. Gill

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Nathan P. Clark A. E. Doane Lester G. Horton
George T. Gill

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

John H. Smart,	Term expires	1918
Almond L. Nickerson,	" "	1919
Fred F. Dill,	" "	1917

AUDITOR

George E. Gill

CONSTABLE

L. E. Chase

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

L. E. Chase

CATTLE INSPECTORS

A. E. Cole Obed A. Fulcher

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

H. Moore W. B. Higgins

WEIGHER OF COAL

Herbert C. Clark

FENCE VIEWERS

J. A. Cobb J. P. Knowles

POUND KEEPER

D. W. Sparrow

FIELD DRIVERS

J. A. Cobb A. L. Gill J. H. Souza

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

A. L. Gill

FISH WARDENS

A. H. Nickerson E. L. Knowles W. B. Steele

TREE WARDEN

Charles A. Rogers

LIST OF JURORS

George H. Walker
George P. Brackett
Daniel W. Sparrow
Richard F. Smith
Almond L. Nickerson
George A. Nickerson
George B. Steele
Frank E. Power

REPORT

The Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer and other Town Officers of the town of Eastham respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916:

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1916

Real estate, land,	$113,525 00	
Real estate, buildings,	221,885 00	
Personal estate,	131,998 00	
		$467,408 00
Additional valuation Dec. 20, 1916:		
Real estate, land,	$400 00	
Real estate, buildings,	350 00	
Personal estate,	695 00	
		1,445 00
Total valuation for 1916,		$468,853 00

Taxes assessed April 1, 1916:

Levied on real estate,	$5,199 35
Levied on personal estate,	2,046 44
Levied on 156 polls,	312 00
	$7,557 79

Additional taxes assessed Dec. 20, 1916:

Levied on real estate,	$11 64	
Levied on personal estate,	10 78	
		22 42
Total tax for 1916,		$7,580 21

Rate of taxation on $1,000,	$15 50
Registered voters Jan. 20, 1917,	144
Number of polls assessed 1916,	156
" houses assessed,	220
" horses assessed,	92
" cows assessed,	89
" neat cattle other than cows assessed,	36
" swine assessed,	2
" acres of land assessed,	4,911
" fowls assessed,	3,655
" residents assessed on property, column 1, individuals,	192
All others,	12
Total,	204
Number of non-residents assessed on property, column 2, individuals,	234
All others,	19
Total,	253
Number of persons assessed on property, column 3,	457
For poll tax only,	18
Total,	475

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Miscellaneous expenses,	$1,500 00
Schools,	2,550 00
Roads, sand,	100 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	400 00
Moths,	100 00
Surety,	30 00
Library,	50 00
Repairs of oil roads,	300 00
Interest,	200 00
Abatements,	100 00
Reserve fund,	200 00
Inspection of animals and slaughtering,	100 00
Notes, Deficiencies in Miscellaneous and Poor accounts,	500 00
Town Hall note,	200 00
Oil road notes,	580 00
George Washington memorial building,	35 00
W. Forrest road,	25 00
Nausett road clearing and land damage,	150 00
Town Hall tablet,	100 00
New oil road, F. C. Hatch's swamp, north,	300 00
	$7,670 00

TAXES ASSESSED

Assessed for town purposes,		$5,740 40
State tax,		880 00
County tax,		614 39
Highway tax,		323 00
		$7,557 79
Rent of oyster leases,	$1,387 33	
Due 1915 assessment of taxes,	584 66	
		1,971 99
As per vote of town Feb. 7, 1916,		$9,529 78
Overlay,		42 39
		$9,487 39

NATHAN P. CLARK,
LESTER G. HORTON,
ABELINO E. DOANE,

Assessors of Eastham

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Walter T. Nickerson:	
For services as Constable for 1915,	$10 00
Services at primary and state election,	4 00
James P. Knowles, building fence at South Eastham cemetery,	6 25
H. M. Sullivan:	
Services as Selectman,	40 00
Registrar of Voters and Elections,	12 50
Overseer Poor and Board of Health,	1 00
Assessing taxes one day, Dec. 17,	2 50
Looking up town landings, one-half day,	1 25
Lester G. Horton:	
Services as Selectman,	40 00
Registrar of Voters and Elections,	12 50
Overseer of Poor and Board of Health,	5 00
Assessing taxes Dec. 17, one day,	2 50
Looking up town landings,	1 25
Services with auto on account landings,	1 50
Laying out Nausett road, one day,	3 00
N. E. Clark, services as janitor, Town Hall,	9 00
A. E. Brown, services as Teller, Feb. 7,	1 50
Geo. T. Dill:	
Disbursements on $11,263.93 at 1 per cent.,	112 63
Compiling accounts, bureau of statistics,	10 00
Services as Town Clerk,	75 00
Recording 12 births at 50 cents each,	6 00
Recording 7 marriages at 20 cents each,	1 40
Recording 13 deaths at 20 cents each,	2 60
Administering 24 oaths at 25 cents each,	6 00
Services as Registrar Voters,	10 00
Recording 38 quahaug permits at 25 cents,	9 50
W. G. Smith, insurance on two schoolhouses,	10 00

N. P. Clark:	
Services as Selectman,	$65 00
Registrar of Voters and Elections,	12 50
Stationery, stamps, express, telephone tolls,	10 50
Overseer of Poor and Board of Health,	5 00
Assessing taxes, December 17, one day,	2 50
Laying out Nausett road,	3 00
Looking up Town landings,	1 25
L. E. Chase:	
Stationery and postage, account 1915 taxes,	14 61
Inspecting scales and measures,	5 00
American Surety Co., Town Treasurer's bond for 1916,	10 00
J. F. Crosby, services with boat and expenses to Provincetown protecting quahaug fishery, 1915,	8 00
American Gas Machine Co., repairs on generator Town Hall,	1 06
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing Town Reports,	78 67
Nathan P. Clark:	
Services and expenses to Boston, February 10 and 11, on account of legislative hearings,	12 76
38 quahaug permits at 25 cents each,	9 50
Lester G. Horton, services and expenses to Boston February 10 and 11 on account of legislative hearings and quahaug permits,	22 38
A. E. Doane, services and expenses to Boston, February 10 and 11, on account of legislative hearings,	12 76
L. J. Brewer, labor on lighting system, Town Hall,	2 50
N. E. Clark, services as janitor, Town Hall,	7 50
A. L. Nickerson, services as Moderator, February 7,	5 00
Adin L. Gill and others, labor on railroad fires,	7 40
George E. Gill, auditing Town accounts,	1 50

Frank E. Hatch, services as janitor, Town Hall,	$3 88
F. W. Smith, surety on L. E. Chase's bond for 1915,	5 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing placards for posting contagious diseases,	2 59
American Gas Machine Co., globes and mantles for hall,	28 82
L. E. Chase:	
Four days sealing weights and measures,	20 00
Collecting $1,479.14, 1915 taxes at 2 per cent.,	29 58
W. H. Snow & Son, mirror for Town Hall,	2 65
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for Town Sealer of Weights and Measures,	4 40
Abbott S. Knowles, Ballot Clerk, Apr. 25,	1 50
W. J. Knowles, janitor Town Hall,	6 38
S. F. Brackett, gasoline, etc., for hall,	5 97
E. D. Fulcher, repairing town pump,	1 55
E. L. Knowles, surety on L. E. Chase's bond for 1915,	5 00
Dr. R. J. Marvel, examining school children on account measles,	12 00
Lester G. Horton:	
Attending Board of Health meeting at Hyannis April 20,	5 17
Services and expenses to Boston May 26, hearing before Harbor and Land Commission on account river,	8 00
A. E. Doane:	
Attending Board of Health meeting at Hyannis April 20,	5 17
Burying blackfish,	2 50
W. J. Knowles, janitor Town Hall,	3 50
Hobbs & Warren, Tax Collector's book,	2 07
John A. Holway, abstracts of transfers,	5 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, supplies for Town Clerk,	4 14
Adin L. Gill and others, labor on railroad fires,	19 80

Mrs. A. H. Nickerson, cleaning Town Hall,	$4 00
S. F. Brackett, gasoline and sundries for Town Hall,	7 42
A. H. Nickerson, burying blackfish,	10 00
E. D. Fulcher, repair of town pump,	2 25
W. J. Knowles, janitor Town Hall,	21 26
L. G. Horton, assessing taxes and road work,	65 00
N. P. Clark, assessing taxes and road work,	65 00
W. B. Higgins, labor on hall,	16 88
W. J. Knowles:	
Teller Aug. 16,	1 50
Janitor Town Hall,	9 13
Mabel G. Horton, writing certified copy valuation book,	10 00
H. M. Sullivan, 2¼ tons coal for hall,	20 82
J. F. Eldredge, ½ cord wood for hall,	3 50
Hurd & Smith, zinc and nails used to repair Town Hall,	41 70
W. G. Smith:	
Insurance on one schoolhouse,	5 00
Insurance on hearse and house,	3 00
Leslie E. Chase:	
Stationery, stamps and tax bills for 1915–1916,	13 56
Constable's badge,	1 50
W. J. Knowles, janitor of hall,	12 50
T. A. Nickerson, kerosene oil for hall,	1 69
Frank Ellison, repair of plastering in hall,	2 95
L. G. Horton, amount paid for recording two deeds,	1 34
C. A. G. Hopkins, burying skeletons,	1 50
S. F. Brackett, gasoline for hall,	10 05
A. S. Knowles:	
Tuning piano twice,	6 00
Ballot Clerk Sept. 26,	1 50
A. E. Brown, Teller, Aug. 16,	1 50
L. E. Chase, collecting $556.80 1915 taxes and $3,846.89 1916 taxes at 2 per cent.,	88 07

W. J. Knowles, janitor Town Hall,	$6 02
American Gas Machine Co., 2 dozen mantles,	1 94
L. E. Chase, collecting $1,666.66 1916 taxes at 2 per cent.,	33 33
O. A. Fulcher, Teller Feb. 7,	1 50
A. S. Knowles, Ballot Clerk, state election,	2 00
A. L. Nickerson:	
Services as Moderator Aug. 16,	3 00
Election officer,	3 00
Two primaries,	4 00
Clarington Smith, labor and dressing Town Hall grounds,	12 25
L. E. Chase:	
Services as Constable,	10 00
Testing scales,	2 50
W. J. Knowles, janitor Town Hall,	6 00
L. E. Chase, postage and tax bills,	4 47
S. F. Brackett, gasoline for hall,	4 45
Town of Orleans, for amount paid Frank Freeman for ½ expense for services with boat used perambulating town boundaries,	3 00
C. A. G. Hopkins, care of Zara Higgins and Frank Daniels' cemetery lots, Soldiers' Monument and town lots,	7 00
W. J. Knowles, janitor Town hall,	6 00
A. H. Nickerson, wood for hall,	3 38
Lester G. Horton:	
Services and expenses to Monument Beach July 20, attending Board of Health meeting,	6 33
Services and expenses to Boston Dec. 13, attending meeting before the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Assessors,	9 88
Perambulating Town boundaries,	5 00
Laying out Nausett road,	1 50
A. E. Doane:	
Assessing taxes,	65 00
Perambulating Town boundaries,	6 50
Burying blackfish,	2 50

George T. Dill, stationery, stamps, registered mail, services and expenses to Provincetown, declaring Representative,	$12	81
Hurd & Smith, stovepipe, paint, etc., for Hall,	8	69
Dr. James McCue, 2 parturition cases,		50
Dr. R. J. Marvel, 6 parturition cases,	1	50
Eldad Higgins, oaths to Town Officers,	3	00
George H. Clark, wood alcohol, hammer, etc., for Hall,	2	58
	$1,554	69

POOR EXPENSES

Paid on account of poor,	$370	32

STATE AID

Paid on account of State aid,	$180	00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Paid on account of Soldiers' relief,	$110	00

MOTHERS' AID

Paid on account of Mothers' aid,	$130	00

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL BUILDING

Paid Frank H. Pope, Treasurer, Town appropriation,	$35 00

INSPECTORS OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Austin E. Cole:	
Inspection of dressed,	$66 75
Live,	9 50
Two days to Boston,	5 00
Express,	25
Obed A. Fulcher, inspection of dressed,	53 65
	$135 15

MOTH EXPENSES

N. P. Clark, local Superintendent, moth notices to property owners,	$5 00
Jennie B. Smith, for Intermediate school children gathering moth nests,	3 45
Florence W. Keith, for Primary school children gathering moth nests,	5 90
Eliza N. Smith, for Grammar school children gathering moth nests,	2 20
Lester G. Horton, labor on moths,	9 00
A. E. Doane, labor on moths,	10 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing moth notices,	3 32
	$38 87

TOWN HALL TABLET

Albert Russell & Sons, for tablet,	$60 00
Paid for orchestra and reader for entertainment,	27 55
Clarington Smith, services and expenses to Boston on account of tablet,	7 66
Nathan P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston on account of tablet,	7 76
	$102 97

NEW LAYOUT NAUSETT ROAD

Adin L. Gill and others for labor,	$29 90
John G. Fulcher, as per contract,	88 00
Russell Doane, for land,	10 00
Daniel W. Sparrow, for land,	15 00
	$142 90

NEW OIL ROAD

John G. Fulcher, double team,	$66 00
Obed A. Fulcher, labor,	64 20
Chester F. Horton, single team,	36 40
J. A. Snow, labor,	24 60
W. H. Rich, labor,	12 00
C. N. Campbell, single team,	22 80
Arthur A. Clark, labor,	21 00
John Lamb, labor,	14 00

A. L. Nickerson, single team,	$14 00
Adin L. Gill, single team,	28 60
Alonzo Gill, labor,	22 00
John Williams, labor,	6 00
Maynard Dill, single team,	6 40
Horace Moore, labor,	8 00
J. H. Souza, double team,	92 40
J. A. Cobb, labor,	8 00
L. E. Chase, labor,	7 25
C. D. Sisson, labor,	33 00
Richard F. Smith, engineer,	34 45
W. F. Norris, engineer,	30 00
Nathan E. Clark, labor,	32 00
James F. Eldredge, coal and lumber,	32 19
Town of Orleans, rent of boiler,	35 42
Hurd & Smith, cement, tile, etc.,	18 20
Frank Ellison, sand hardening,	13 15
F. A. Collins, hardening,	10 00
John W. Sparrow, hardening,	10 00
John Nickerson, sand and hardening,	9 05
W. F. Nickerson, team,	1 20
H. E. Clark, labor,	11 00
A. E. Brown, labor,	24 00
Geo. H. Clark, sundries,	2 27
C. H. Robbins, freight,	40
Barber, Stockwell, frame and grate,	14 50
C. H. Robbins, demurrage,	6 68
James Brewer, labor,	2 00
D. W. Sparrow, labor,	6 40
N. P. Clark, services as foreman,	101 50
N. P. Clark, single team,	35 90
J. W. Nickerson, on account oil carts,	20 00
J. H. Souza, delivering oil carts to Chatham,	6 00
C. A. Feltes, repairs on road machine,	75
H. M. Sullivan, one pump,	1 00
Standard Oil Co., for road oil,	695 14
	$1,639 85

Orders paid by town,		$1,646 55	
Reimbursed by N. P. Clark, on account of error,		49 55	
		$1,597 00	
Due N. P. Clark,	$27 75		
Due Geo. T. Dill,	15 10		
		42 85	
Total cost of road,		$1,639 85	
Received from State through M. H. Commission allotment,			$1,000 00
Donation from Mr. Dwight Blaney,			100 00
Donation from Mr. Charles A. Digney,			200 00
Town appropriation,			300 00
			$1,600 00
Exceeds appropriation,			39 85

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SNOW

District No. 1, Geo. H. Walker, Surveyor:	
Expended on roads,	$44 90
Expended on bridges,	106 20
Expended on snow,	36 73
	$187 83

Bill of $39.15 for roads contracted in 1915 by H. W. Collins, Surveyor.

District No. 2, John G. Fulcher, Surveyor:	
Expended on sand roads,	$11 20
Expended on oil road,	7 05
Expended on snow,	71 06
	$89 31

District No. 3, D. W. Sparrow, Surveyor:	
Expended on sand roads,	$10 50
Expended on oil roads,	122 41
Expended on snow,	117 30
Expended on bridges,	50
	$250 71
District No. 4, C. A. G. Hopkins, Surveyor:	
Expended on sand roads,	$21 63
Expended on oil roads,	207 21
Expended on snow,	88 01
	$316 85
District No. 5, Adin L. Gill, Surveyor:	
Expended on sand roads,	$20 05
Expended on snow,	102 53
	$122 58
Total amount expended for roads, bridges and snow, under the supervision of the Road Surveyors,	$967 28

RECAPITULATION

Paid miscellaneous expenses,	$1,554 69
Poor expenses,	370 32
State aid expenses,	180 00
Soldiers' relief expenses,	110 00
Mothers' aid expenses,	130 00
Washington Memorial building,	35 00
Inspectors of Animals and Slaughtering,	135 15
Moth expenses,	38 87

Paid Town Hall tablet expenses,	$102 97
New layout, Nausett road,	142 90
New oil road,	1,646 55
Roads, bridges and snow,	967 28
	$5,413 73

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

JANUARY 1, 1917

RESOURCES

Due from taxes, 1911,	$45 06
" 1915,	177 72
" 1916,	1,317 78
Due from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.:	
Labor on railroad fires 1914,	30 10
" " " " 1915,	8 70
" " " " 1916,	27 20
Due on State aid,	180 00
Due from City of Brockton Dependent Mothers' Aid,	130 00
Due from State, ½ expense of inspection live animals,	4 75
Due from Wellfleet Oyster Co., rent of oyster lease,	330 00
Cash in treasury,	3,554 83
	$5,806 14

LIABILITIES

Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, serial note July 1, to meet deficiencies in Miscellaneous accounts of 1911, and the Miscellaneous and Poor accounts of 1912, not otherwise provided for,	$500 00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, July 1, Town Hall appropriation (serial note),	800 00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, Oct. 10, Nausett road appropriation (serial note),	300 00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, Oct. 10, Camp Ground road appropriation (serial note),	560 00
Due town officers,	500 00
Balance in favor of town,	3,146 14
	$5,806 14

TRUST FUNDS

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Town Hall Trust fund,	$1,400 00
Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,	79 96
Frank O. Daniels' cemetery legacy,	50 50

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ROAD SURVEYORS' REPORT

District No. 1, GEORGE H. WALKER, Road Surveyor:

Clarington Smith, labor on roads,		$2 40
George H. Walker,	"	20 25
A. L. Walker,	"	12 30
H. W. Collins,	"	8 45
Herbert Nickerson,		50
		$44 90

Boat Meadow Bridge:

Geo. H. Walker, labor,	$15 20
Geo. H. Walker, 15 posts,	2 25
Harry Young, labor,	6 00
Harry Collins, labor,	3 05
James F. Eldredge, lumber,	69 62
S. F. Brackett, nails,	1 43
	$97 55

B. D. Prince Bridge:

George H. Walker, labor,	$5 65
H. W. Collins, labor,	3 00
	$8 65

Paid for labor on snow:

George H. Walker,	$8 62
A. L. Walker,	5 45
John Fulcher,	1 65
Obed Fulcher,	63
J. H. Souza,	63
Herbert Nickerson,	2 12
Harry Young,	3 87
Harry Collins,	6 63
Geo. H. Runnells,	3 00
Geo. H. Runnells, Jr.,	4 13
	$36 73

District No. 2, JOHN G. FULCHER, Road Surveyor:

John G. Fulcher, labor on sand roads,	$7 20
W. A. Smith, " " "	4 00
	$11 20

Fort Hill oil road:

John G. Fulcher, labor,	$7 05

Paid for labor on snow:

John G. Fulcher,	$7 15
Archie R. Ryder,	4 25
Raymond Knowles,	2 88
Charles Knowles,	2 88
Thomas Ellis,	2 00
J. H. Souza,	7 51
O. A. Fulcher,	5 50
William Rich,	4 25
J. P. Fulcher,	3 50
F. W. Smith,	1 64
Clarington Smith,	75
R. W. Smith,	1 63
Franklin Ryder,	2 00
F. E. Knowles,	2 76
J. P. Knowles,	1 88
Carroll Gross,	4 30
E. D. Fulcher,	3 50
Eugene Cobb,	88
E. L. Knowles,	2 63
Lewis Collins,	1 58
Howard Walker,	1 88
A. W. Parnell,	2 38
Robert Mercer,	2 01
Oliver Knowles,	53
Everett Gross,	79
	$71 06

District No. 3, DANIEL W. SPARROW, Road Surveyor:

D. W. Sparrow, labor on sand roads,		$6 15
N. P. Clark,	" "	1 60
Albert Watson,	" "	1 75
R. F. Smith,	" "	1 00
		$10 50

Oil roads:

D. W. Sparrow,	labor,	$29 40
Albert Watson,	"	10 88
W. A. Mayo,	"	7 30
C. D. Sisson,	"	4 38
L. E. Chase,	"	1 75
J. A. Cobb,	"	2 00
Charles Brown,	"	2 00
James Brewer,	"	75
W. F. Nickerson, hardening,		66
Carrie Holbrook, sand,		48
Oil,		46 34
Rent of boiler and expense for engineers,		16 47
		$122 41

Paid for labor on snow:

D. W. Sparrow,	$5 88
George W. Moore,	3 82
R. F. Smith,	5 25
A. D. Moore,	2 00
Sam Doane,	3 25
Albert Watson,	4 38
J. A. Snow,	4 75
A. H. Nickerson,	4 75
O. H. Howes,	4 38
W. F. Nickerson,	4 00
John E. Ryder,	50
J. A. Cobb,	3 38
C. F. Atwood,	1 63

Horace Moore,	$4 38
Maynard Dill,	2 00
A. E. Brown,	1 75
J. F. Crosby,	4 00
W. J. Knowles,	5 00
Irving Lacount,	4 13
C. F. Horton,	4 50
Lawrence Horton,	2 63
Arthur Clark,	2 38
N. E. Clark,	1 50
C. D. Sisson,	2 75
Charles Brown,	2 38
L. E. Chase,	5 38
Henry Knowles,	2 25
Natie Nickerson,	2 70
Sidney Horton,	1 58
Herman Dill,	1 73
L. J. Brewer,	88
H. E. Clark,	5 25
Raymond Mayo,	2 25
H. T. Moore,	2 25
Ernest Moore,	1 13
Livingston McPherson,	2 33
W. H. Forrest,	4 20
	$117 30

District No. 4, CHARLES A. G. HOPKINS, Road Surveyor:

Charles A. G. Hopkins, labor on sand roads,	$13 20
Geo. Williams,	7 63
W. B. Steele, 20 loads sand,	80
	$21 63

Oil roads:

Charles A. G. Hopkins, labor,	$18 15
James Phillips, "	14 40
Adin L. Gill, "	13 10

Alonzo Gill,	labor,	$12 45
S. F. Lee,	"	3 20
Truman Brewer,	"	2 50
Orin Baker,	"	13 00
L. G. Horton,	"	4 80
Oil,		92 68
Rent of boiler, coal, engineer, heating oil and teaming oil,		32 93
		$207 21

Paid for labor on snow:

C. A. G. Hopkins,	$9 75
Charles C. Daniels,	6 82
Geo. A. Nickerson,	5 25
S. A. Nickerson,	1 88
C. N. Campbell,	4 82
Fred L. Gill,	1 75
W. B. Steele,	9 82
C. E. Pierce,	9 69
Martin Murphy,	9 01
N. P. Hopkins,	7 38
Clifton Hopkins,	5 00
Harry Hopkins,	3 38
S. F. Lee,	8 50
A. T. Benner,	1 63
E. H. Chase,	2 63
Charles E. Lee,	25
Malcolm Steele,	45
	$88 01

District No. 5, ADIN L. GILL, Road Surveyor:

Adin L. Gill, labor on roads,	$14 80
Alonzo Gill,	4 50
Ralph Chase,	75
	$20 05

Paid for labor on snow:

L. G. Horton,	$3 50
Elwood Horton,	4 00
Henry Allby,	3 25
Geo. Thompson,	5 00
Geo. Thompson, Jr.,	2 38
F. F. Dill,	2 63
C. E. Lee,	3 50
W. B. Higgins,	3 13
J. E. Brewer,	4 75
Alonzo Gill,	9 25
E. N. Gill,	3 88
Dana Conley,	1 20
J. P. Brewer,	6 26
Truman Brewer,	6 38
C. W. Chase,	5 88
Ralph Chase,	6 26
A. L. Gill,	12 50
T. Kelley,	1 00
M. Kelley,	2 50
Geo. P. Brackett,	3 38
L. J. Brewer,	1 38
Earl Horton,	88
C. Horton,	2 13
G. E. Gill,	5 88
Matthew Lee,	25
Raymond Brackett,	1 38
	$202 53

GUIDE BOARDS

There is one near O. H. Davenport's, the bridge, Mrs. Edward Penniman's, J. F. Crosby's, Clark's Pond, Eldad

Higgins', John Sparrow's, Phebe Perry's, Town Hall, C. H. Robbins', George P. Brackett's, Lighthouse road, and Robert Horton's, all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WALKER,
JOHN G. FULCHER,
DANIEL W. SPARROW,
CHARLES A. G. HOPKINS,
ADIN L. GILL,

Road Surveyors of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan.	1	Cash in treasury,	$5,140 03
	1	Received dog tax refunded for 1915,	53 50
	11	Received of estate of William Nickerson, for lease of Herring brook for 1914–1915,	2 00
	25	Received income of Mass. School Fund,	1,253 28
Mar.	1	Received of Crosby & Winfield, for lease of oyster grounds for 1915,	360 00
	8	Received Corporation Tax, Public Service,	7 68
April	29	Received of F. A. Collins, for peddler's license,	3 00
	29	Received of W. A. Horton, for butcher's license,	1 00
	29	Received of F. A. Collins, for butcher's license,	1 00
	29	Received of L. E. Chase, fees for sealing weights and measures,	16 18
June	19	Received of Wellfleet Savings Bank, amount expended on Zara Higgins' cemetery lot, 1910 to 1915 inclusive,	6 50
	19	Received of Chas. A. Digney, on account of oil road,	200 00
	19	Received of Angelos Sparrow, for peddler's license,	3 00
July	5	Received of State, one-half tuition paid Industrial School,	80 00
Aug.	24	Received of W. W. Knowles, for safe,	90 00
	24	Received for Voting list,	50

Sept.	30	Received of Cape Cod Oyster Farms Corporation, for lease of oyster grounds for 1916,		$750 00
	30	Received of City of Boston, tuition,		408 35
Oct.	7	Received of W. J. Knowles, for lease of Herring brook for 1916,		2 00
	28	Received of Geo. V. Williams Co., for lease of oyster grounds for 1916,		120 00
Nov.	13	Received of State Treasurer:		
		Corporation Tax, Public Service,	$78 98	
		Business,	23 35	
		National Bank,	43 65	
		State Aid,	274 00	
				419 98
	25	Received of Dwight Blaney, on account of oil road around pond,		100 00
	25	Received of W. J. Knowles, for gasoline sold,		56
	25	Received of State Treasurer:		
		Rebate High School tuition,		921 00
		Rebate transportation High School pupils,		320 00
		Rebate on Supt. of Schools salary,		133 93
	28	Received of Com. of Weights and Measures, 3 pedlers' licenses,		9 00
Dec.	18	Received of State Treasurer, Soldiers' exemption,		8 31
	21	Received of State Treasurer, State Highway loan fund,		1,000 00
	30	Received of R. R. Higgins Co., for lease of oyster grounds,		157 33
	30	Received for quahaug permits (Bay), 18 at $5.00, 5 at $3.00,		105 00
	30	Received for quahaug permits (Flats), 32 at $1.00,		32 00

Dec.	30	Received of Boston Safety Deposit & Trust Co., dividend on Town Hall Trust Fund,	$65 54
	30	Received of N. P. Clark, on account of error on account of oil road,	49 55
	30	Received of Fred Fulcher, for butcher's license,	1 00
	30	Received of J. Souza, for butcher's license,	1 00
	30	Received of Geo. Runnells, for butcher's license,	1 00
	30	Received of N. P. Clark, for gasoline permits issued in 1915,	4 00
	30	Received of Wellfleet Savings Bank, amount expended on Zara Higgins and Frank O. Daniels' cemetery lots in 1916,	2 00
	30	Received for rent of Town Hall for dances, etc., $88.99, from Grange, $50.00,	138 99
	30	Received of L. G. Horton, on account of taxes on 1913, in full,	11 39
	30	Received of L. G. Horton, on account of taxes on 1914, in full,	374 47
	30	Received of L. E. Chase, on account of taxes on 1915,	1,713 57
	30	Received of L. E. Chase, on account of taxes on 1916,	6,262 43
			$20,330 07

EXPENDITURES

Feb.	16	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank serial note No. 8,	$500 00
	16	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months interest on notes,	20 00

Apr.	10	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months interest on notes,	$28 80
	20	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank tax note,	2,000 00
	20	Paid 6 months interest on same,	42 50
	15	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank on account of Frank O. Daniels Trust Fund,	50 00
July	20	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank note No. 14,	200 00
	20	Paid 6 months interest on notes,	20 00
Oct.	12	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank notes Nos. 21 and 26,	580 00
	12	Paid 6 months interest on notes,	38 80
Nov.	13	Paid State tax,	880 00
	13	Paid repairs of State highway,	323 00
	13	Paid penalty for failure to make returns,	3 00
	13	Paid County tax,	614 39
Dec.	30	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months interest on notes,	16 00
	30	Paid Public Library, town appropriation,	50 00
		Taxes abated for the year 1913,	11 39
		Taxes abated for the year 1914,	99 77
		Paid orders of the Selectmen,	5,413 73
		Paid orders of the School Committee,	5,883 86
		Cash in treasury,	3,554 83
			$20,330 07

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I, the undersigned Auditor of the town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee, together with the foregoing statements, and find them correct.

GEORGE E. GILL, Auditor.

Jan. 20, 1917.

3 8478,00

2826,00

RECOMMENDATIONS

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Miscellaneous,	$1,500 00
Schools,	2,500 00
Roads, sand,	150 00
Bridges,	50 00
Deficiencies in Miscellaneous and Poor accounts,	500 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	400 00
Moths,	~~100 00~~
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Library,	~~25 00~~ 50.
Town Hall note,	200 00
Oil road notes,	580 00
Repairs of oil roads,	300 00
Interest,	200 00
Abatements,	100 00
Reserve fund,	200 00
Inspection of slaughtering and animals,	100 00
Soldiers' Relief Aid,	300 00

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LESTER G. HORTON,

ABELINO E. DOANE,

Selectmen of Eastham

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED 1916

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.	16	Arthur Thayer Benner,	Arthur T. and Gladys D.
Mar.	11	Jesse Edwin Daniels,	Henry O. and Flossie M.
	28	Edwin Weston Horton,	Edwin W. and Beatrice H.
June	8	Ezekiel Doane Fulcher,	Ezekiel D. and Lillian P.
	16	Bertha May Wilcox,	Christopher S. and Bertha M.
	18	Wesley Bertram Moore,	Harvey T. and Sarah M.
July	25	Marie Louise Knowles,	James P. and Nellie L.
Aug.	2	Illegitimate son	
Sept.	17	Dorothy Roberta Mayo,	Warren A. and Marion W.
1915			
Sept.	8	*Evelyn Bernice Knowles	Henry E. and Angie C.

*No return made in 1915

MARRIAGES RECORDED 1916

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
Mar. 9	Franklin Ryder, Jr.,	Eastham
	Violet May McCulloch,	Eastham
July 29	Willie Albert Edwards,	Orleans
	Elizabeth Ann Knowles,	Eastham
Aug. 26	George Carlton Smith,	Chatham
	Mary Christina Sullivan,	Eastham
Oct. 4	John Gregory Fulcher,	Eastham
	Clara Paine Higgins,	Eastham
Nov. 1	Daniel Wilbur Sparrow,	Eastham
	Jennie Baxter Smith,	Hyannisport
2	Thomas Brackett Reed Crowell	Orleans
	Effie Prescott Clark	Eastham

DEATHS RECORDED 1916

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age
Feb. 7	Elizabeth J. Whittemore,	Organic heart disease,	84y 9m 13d
March 6	Peter Higgins,	Cerebral hemorrhage,	77y 2m 7d
22	Mary Ellen Walker,	Carcinoma of intestines,	74y 1m 22d

DEATHS Cont'd 1916

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age
May 23	Hosea Dill,	Arterio sclerosis,	75y 10m 7d
July 4	Absalom L. Walker,	Organic heart disease,	74y 7m 1d
29	Robert Parker Hatch,	Accidental drowning,	10y 3m 13d
Sept. 27	Willie A. Edwards,	Pneumonia lobar,	58y 5m 25d
Oct. 15	Lawrence A. Walker,	Peritonitis following operation for Appendicitis,	21y 10m 4d
31	Rebecca L. Freeman,	Exhaustion following fracture of femur,	77y 11m 26d
Nov. 23	Sarah P. Doane,	Bronchitis acute,	91y 5m 14d
Dec. 17	Josephine H. Fulcher,	Broncho pneumonia,	76y 7m 7d
18	Rachel D. Horton,	Exhaustion following cerebral hemorrhage,	79y 10m 4d

DOG LICENSES

Number of dogs licensed,		35
Male,	32	
Female,	3	

QUAHAUG PERMITS ISSUED (BAY)

Harry P. Mayo
Elsias H. Chase
Overy Mayo
Charles C. Daniels
Raymond C. Brackett
Richard F. Smith
Emil Baikanan
George A. Nickerson
Nathan Darling
Mattie Koski
Henry O. Daniels
Frank Lee
George C. Thompson
Earl K. Horton
Charles Lee
Ebenezer Cummings
Clifton Hopkins
Edwin Horton
Arthur Benner
Martin L. Murphy
Henry Allby
Harry Hopkins
Bradley Steele

(FLATS)

Arthur Clark
Clayton Horton
Chas. Chase
Ommund Howes
Nehemiah P. Hopkins
Irving Lacount
W. H. Wheelock
J. H. Souza
S. F. Doane
Fred F. Dill
Wilton Hopkins
John B. Crosby

Ralph Chase	Leslie E. Chase
A. L. Nickerson	Charles N. Campbell
Truman Brewer	Bradley Steele
Daniel Sparrow	John E. Ryder
James P. Brewer	Albert Watson
Maynard Dill	Henry E. Clark
John W. Sparrow	Malcolm Steele
Clare N. Campbell	John C. Lamb
Nathan E. Clark	Clifton Hopkins
Charles F. Atwood	Frank Ellison

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Copy of the principal votes passed at the annual town meeting held Feb. 7, 1916:

Moderator, Almond L. Nickerson.

Arthur Brown and Obed Fulcher were appointed Tellers.

Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen and all other reports as printed.

Elected George T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Elected Abelino E. Doane Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health.

Elected Albion F. Rich School Committee for three years.

Elected Leslie E. Chase Tax Collector.

Elected Leslie E. Chase Constable.

Elected George E. Gill Auditor.

Elected Charles A. Rogers Tree Warden.

Elected George H. Walker Road Surveyor District No. 1.

Elected John G. Fulcher Road Surveyor District No. 2.

Elected Daniel W. Sparrow Road Surveyor District No. 3.

Elected Charles A. G. Hopkins Road Surveyor District No. 4.

Elected Adin L. Gill Road Surveyor District No. 5.

Elected Almond L. Nickerson Trustee Public Library for three years.

Elected H. T. Moore and W. B. Higgins Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Elected H. C. Clark Weigher of Coal.

Elected J. A. Cobb and J. P. Knowles Fence Viewers.

Elected D. W. Sparrow Pound Keeper.

Elected J. A. Cobb, A. L. Gill, J. H. Souza Field Drivers.

Elected E. L. Knowles, W. B. Steele, A. H. Nickerson Fish Wardens.

Voted 42 No, 10 Yes, on the question, Shall license be

granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Voted, To pay 2 per cent. for collecting taxes and stationery and postage on non-resident taxes.

Voted, To appropriate $50 for the public library.

Voted, To accept the recommendations of the Selectmen with the appropriations of this meeting added with the understanding that at least 1-3 of the appropriations are for school purposes, and are as follows:

Miscellaneous	$1,500 00
Schools	2,550 00
Roads, Sand	100 00
Bridges	50 00
Snow	100 00
Poor	400 00
Moths	100 00
Surety on Bonds	30 00
Library	25 00
Repairs on Oil Roads	300 00
Interest	200 00
Abatements	100 00
Reserve Fund	200 00
Cattle inspection and inspection of slaughtering	100 00
Notes on Miscellaneous and Poor accounts	500 00
Town Hall Notes	200 00
Oil Road Notes	580 00

Voted, To appropriate the refunded dog tax to the schools.

Voted, That the care of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, That the repair of the roads and bridges be left in the hands of the Road Surveyors.

Voted, To give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1916, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $3,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Voted, To authorize the Assessors to use the December assessment of taxes assessed December 17, 1915, to decrease the tax levy for the year 1916.

Voted, To accept $50 from Charles C. Daniels to be placed in trust, the income to be used for the care of Frank O. Daniels' cemetery lot.

Voted, That the town appropriate $35 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Voted, That the removal of the gypsy and browntail moths be left in the hands of the Selectmen and that they accept any aid that may be offered.

Voted, To legalize the road as laid out by the Selectmen as far as the turning point at William Forrest's and appropriate $25 therefor.

Voted, That the Nausett road (so called) as laid out by the Selectmen be accepted and the sum of $150 be appropriated for the clearing of the same and land damages.

Voted, To accept Chap. 128, Acts of 1915, with the understanding that no grants be issued contrary to the sense of the hearing.

Voted, That the town place a bronze tablet on or in the Town hall in honor of Mr. Timothy Smith, the donor.

Voted, That the chair appoint a committee of three to carry out the vote, and that Capt. Clarington Smith be appointed with N. P. Clark and Lester G. Horton.

Voted, To appropriate $100 therefor.

Voted, To reimburse the Tax Collector, L. E. Chase, for stamps and stationery on non-resident taxes in 1915.

Voted, That the town appropriate the sum of $300 to build an oil road from the oil road at F. C. Hatch's swamp, north, providing that individuals will provide an equal amount, and that the state highway appropriation if any be applied to this road.

Voted, To accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen, running to the Coast Guard station and Nausett beach.

Voted, A vote of thanks to Mr. H. M. Sullivan, the retiring Selectman, for his services to the town.

Voted, To pay the Moderator $5.

Voted, To adjourn, sine die.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Aug. 16, 1916

Almond L. Nickerson was elected Moderator.

Winifred J. Knowles and Arthur Brown were appointed Tellers.

Voted, To sell the safe now in the lobby of the Town hall.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer honor orders to the extent of $110 for Soldiers' Relief aid.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer honor orders to the extent of $125 to aid mothers with dependent children.

Voted, To discontinue the road beginning at the oil road near the house formerly owned by Jemima Clark, thence north and easterly below the bank north of F. C. Hatch's cottages as far as the town road running north by the pond.

Voted, That the tablets be placed in the lobby of the Town hall.

Voted, To adjourn, sine die.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit their annual report including the Treasurer's and Librarian's report.

We take pleasure in calling to your attention the fact that the circulation has been larger by five hundred (500) than any previous year in its history. It was found necessary to make some changes in the magazines, some being dropped, others substituted, but there has been no decrease in the total number.

The Trustees take pleasure in announcing that the repairs to the Library building provided for in their report of 1916, approved by the town, have been effected in the main: —the roof has been reshingled: the porch steps and platform have been renewed in a substantial manner; the basement windows, badly decayed, have been repaired and the basement floor has been suitably strengthened. These repairs have incurred an outlay of about $150 of the sum appropriated, leaving $75 to be expended for betterments now under consideration.

It is proposed to attach metal eave troughs to carry drainage past the sunken basement windows. At present the water finds these low places and seeps through the brick window frames, causing dampness under the basement floor as well as a buckling of the wainscotting of the cellar walls. These conditions should not be allowed to go uncorrected as far as it is possible to correct them, further it is proposed to paint the library one coat in the late spring.

The Trustees, having in mind the making of a water system which shall be reasonably efficient, have moved the

small building to the top of the hill, taken up the buried water pipe and disposed of the engine. The present plan is to sink a well through the base of the small building, equip with modern pump, jack and engine and thence lead the water wherever it may be needed. We have on hand about 350 feet of pipe in excellent condition which will be very useful for this purpose.

The Trustees wish to explain that the apparent balance shown by the Treasurer's report is largely imaginary; about $85 the Trustees stand already committed to expend on repairs to the building and $110 is due on books.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury January, 1916,	$223 94
Dividend from New England Trust Co., Jan. 1,	262 50
Dividend from New England Trust Co., July 1,	262 50
Town's appropriation,	50 00
	$798 94

EXPENDITURES

Paid salary of Librarian and Janitor,	$160 13
Fuel and incidentals,	11 06
Fire insurance,	13 00
Disbursements,	5 18
Expenses of Library stations and transportation of books,	57 88
New books,	64 51
Magazines, .1916-1917,	79 20
Library of Congress cards,	14 37
Work on lawn, supplies,	6 67
Repairs, flagstaff,	4 00
Hurd & Smith, street lamp,	9 00
H. T. Moore, re-shingling roof, renewing porch platform and steps, per contract,	43 00
Labor, repairing basement floor, windows and main door,	7 00
James F. Eldredge, lumber,	68 11
Snow & Son, hardware,	13 21
A. D. Moore, labor and paint,	7 85

Paid A. H. Nickerson, moving building from pond side to upland,	$5 00
N. E. Clark, moving engine, taking up water pipes, (about 330 feet), cementing around basement windows,	4 50
Stationery, stamps,	90
	$574 57
Cash on hand,	$224 37

A. L. NICKERSON, Chairman,
JOHN H. SMART, Secretary
FRED F. DILL.

TREASURER'S REPORT

IN TRUST

Robert C. Billings Fund, $14,000 00
Income to be used for the support of the Public Library.

RECEIPTS

Jan.	1	Cash in treasury,	$223 94
Feb.	10	New England Trust Co., dividend,	262 50
Aug.	22	New England Trust Co., dividend,	262 50
Dec.	30	Town appropriation.	50 00
			$798 94

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders of Trustees,	$574 57
Jan. 1, 1917, cash in treasury,	224 37
	$798 94

GEORGE T. DILL,
Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in Library,		4,331
Added during year, adult, by purchase,	135	
Added during year, adult, by gift,	1	
Added during year, juvenile, by purchase,	70	
Added during year, juvenile, by gift,	35	
Total,		241
Circulation:		
Adult fiction,	4,359	
" non-fiction,	104	
" magazines,	848	
Circulation, Magazines Sub Station No. 3,	282	
Juvenile fiction,	1,954	
" non-fiction,	818	
" magazines,	159	
Total,		8,524
Largest number at any one time,		150
Average,		85.2
Reading room attendance,		1,575
Cash Jan 1, 1916,	$7 39	
Received from fines,	16 78	
		$24 17
Paid for kerosene,	$10 85	
Lamp and mantles,	5 50	
Chimneys and shade,	1 80	
Pad and blotters,	1 00	
Clock,	1 00	
Express and carting,	1 84	
Postage and key,	48	
		22 47
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917,		$1 70

MRS. ROSE B. NICKERSON,
Librarian.

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY

Adult

Alibi	English
An Amiable Charlatan	Oppenheim
Anne of the Blossom Shop	Mullins
Anne's Wedding	Mullins
Agony Column	Biggers
Border Legion	Grey
Beasts of Tarzan	Burroughs
Better Man	Chambers
Blossom Shop	Mullins
Blow the Man Down	Day
Coast of Adventures	Bindloss
Curved Blades	C Wells
Cappy Ricks	Kyne
Captain Gardiner	R Allen
Cathedral Singer	J Allen
Crimson Gardenia	Beach
Chief Legatee	A Green
Contraband	Parrish
Drink and be Sober	Thompson
Drusilla with a Million	E Cooper
David Blaise	Benson
Daughter Pays	Reynolds
Enoch Crane	H Smith
Emmy Lou's Road to Grace	Martin
Fall of a Nation	Dixon
From Pillar to Post	Bangs
Filling his own Shoes	Rowland
Further Foolishness	Leacock
Fibble D D	Cobb
Far Country	Churchill
Forest of Swords	Altsheler
Five Barred Gate	T Thurston
From the Housetops	McCutcheon
Girl Philippa	Chambers
Great Push	MacGill
Guns of Europe	Altsheler
Grizzly King	Curwood

Girl of Big Loon Post	Vanschaick
Heart of Rachael	Norris
Held to Answer	Macfarlane
Heritage of the Sioux	Bower
How Janice Day Won	Long
Hosts of the Air	Altsheler
Hunted Woman	Curwood
His Unknown Wife	Tracy
Hillman	Oppenheim
Head Winds	Connolly
Ivory Child	R Haggard
Intriguers	Bindloss
Just David	E Porter
Jingo	Chester
Johnstone of the Border	Bindloss
Kitchener's Mob	Hall
Kingdom of the Blind	Oppenheim
Kinsman	Cooney
King of the Khyber Rifles	Mundy
Keith of the Border	
Life and Gabriella	Glasgow
Little Lady of the Big House	London
Leopard Woman	
Lion's Share	A Bennett
Local Color	Cobb
Leather Face	Orczy
Living Up to Billy	E Cooper
Long Portage	Bindloss
Last Voyage of the Doma Iasbel	Parrish
Lady of Doubt	Parrish
Mr and Mrs Pierce	MacKenzie
Mrs Balfame	Atherton
Mr Marx Secret	Oppenheim
Mary Gusta	Lincoln
Mystery of the Hated Man	Flagg
Men Women and Guns	Sapper
Man of Athens	Dragoumis
Master of the Wheatlands	Bindloss
Marion	Author of Me
Maid of the Forest	Parrish

Mysterious Stranger	Mark Twain
Michael Cassidy Sargeant	Sapper
Man Who Wrought	Cullom
Mr Britling Sees it Through	H G Wells
Nan of Music Mountain	Spearman
Other People's Business	E Smith
Our Natupskie Neighbors	Minter
Prudence Says So	Hueston
Prairie Courtship	Bindloss
Prescott of Saskatchawan	Bindloss
Partners of the Night	L Scott
Return of Dr Fu Manchu	Rohmer
Romance of a Christmas Card	Wiggin
Rainbow's End	Beach
Ranching for Sylvia	Bindloss
Rod of the Lone Patrol	Cody
Range Boss	Seltzer
Seventeen	Tarkington
Story of the Submarine	Bishop
Six Star Ranch	E Porter
Secret Trails	Roberts
Skinner's Dress Suit	Dodge
Soldiers of the Legion	Morlae
Sydney Carteret	Bindloss
Somewhere in Red Gap	Wilson
Tish	Rinehart
Torchy Private Secretary	Ford
Thurston of Orchard Valley	Bindloss
Twenty Four	Fitch
Tower House	
Triumph of Tim	Vachell
Turtles of Tasman	London
Trufflers	Merwin
Uneasy Money	Wodehouse
Unspeakable Perk	Adams
Unknown Mr Kent	Norton
Vane of the Timberland	Bindloss
When a Man's a Man	Wright
We Three	Morris
Ways of Lasting Peace	Jordan

Worn Doorsteps	Sherwood
Water Meads	Marshall
World for Sale	Parker
Wonderful Year	Locke

Juvenile

Adventures of Chatterer S	Burgess
Adventures of Meadow Mouse S	Burgess
Adventures of Reddy Fox S	Burgess
Adventures of Buster Bear S	Burgess
Adventures of Johnny Chuck S	Burgess
Adventures of Mr Mocker S	Burgess
Adventures of Sammy Jay S	Burgess
Adventures of Old Mr Toad S	Burgess
Adventures of Unc Billy Possum S	Burgess
Adventures of Jerry Muskrat S	Burgess
Adventures of Peter Cotton Tail S	Burgess
Bunny Brown and Sister Sue	Hope
Bunny Brown and his Sister Sue on Grandpa's farm	Hope
Bunny Brown and his Sister Sue at Camp Rest-Awhile	Hope
Bunny Brown and his Sister Sue Playing Circus	Hope
Bunny Brown and his Sister Sue at Aunt Lou's City Home	Hope
Boy Allies at Liege	Hayes
Boy Allies on Firing Line	Hayes
Boy Allies with the Cossacks	Hayes
Boy Allies in the Trenches	Hayes
Busy Folk S	Laing & Edson
Belgium S	Ormond
Children's book S	Scudder
Camp Castaway	Munn
Corner House Girls Odd Find	Hill
Dick Broadhead	Barnum
Dickens' Dramatic Reader S	Comstock
Emmy Lou's Road to Grace	Martin
Essays Every Child Should Know	Mabie

S State

Early Cave Men S	Dopp
Farm Book S	Smith
First Book of Forestry S	Roth
Famous Men of the Middle Ages S	Haaron
From Colony to Commonwealth S	Moore
Games for the Home, School and Playground S	Bancroft
Georgiana of the rainbows	Johnston
Heroes Every Child Should Know	Mabie
Heroines Every Child Should Know	Mabie
Heart of a Boy S	Amices
How We Are Fed S	Chamberlain
How We Are Sheltered S	Chamberlain
Heart of Oaks Book S	Norton
Holly Hock House	Taggart
Indian Child Life S	Deming
Insect Folk S	Morley
Jack In the Jungle	Barnum
King Arthur and His Knights S	Radford
Keepers of the Trail	Altsheler
Life of Robert Fulton	Sutcliffe
Life of Benjamin Franklin	Dudley
Life of Robert E. Lee	Gilman
Life of Captain John Smith	Rossiter
Life of David Crockett	Sprague
Legends Every Child Should Know	Mabie
Later Cave Men S	Dyer
Myths Every Child Should Know	Mabie
Moving Picture Girls	Hope
Moving Picture Girls at Oak Farm	Hope
Moving Picture Girls Snow Bound	Hope
Moving Picture Girls Under the Palms	Hope
Myths of the Red Children	Wilson
Motor Girls	Penrose
Motor Girls on a Tour	Penrose
Motor Girls at Lookout Beach	Penrose
Motor Girls Through New England	Penrose
Motor Girls on Cedar Lake	Penrose
Motor Girls on the Coast	Penrose
Motor Girls on Crystal Bay	Penrose
Motor Girls at Camp Surprise	Penrose

Neighbors S	Edson
Our American Neighbors S	Winslow
Pilgrim Stories S	Pumphrey
Pierrot, Dog of Belgium S	Dyer
Progressive Road to Reading Book I S	Burchill
Progressive Road to Reading Book II S	Burchill
Plays for School Children S	Lutkenhaus
Stories Every Child Should Know	Mabie
Stories From British History S	Bevan
Stories From Mother Goose Village S	Bigham
Story of Cotton S	Brooks
So Fat and Mew Mew S	Craik
Six Girls and Bob	Taggart
Six Girls and the Tea Room	Taggart
Six Girls Growing Older	Taggart
Six Girls and the Seventh One	Taggart
Six Girls and Betty	Taggart
Six Girls Grown Up	Taggart
Text Book of Art Education I S	Froelick
Text Book of Art Education II S	Froelick
Tree Dwellers S	Dopp
When I was a Boy in Belgium S	Jonckheere

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTHAM

FOR THE YEAR

1916

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RUSSELL D. WILEY, Chairman,	Term expires	1917
MISS A. MAY KNOWLES, Secretary,	"	1918
ALBION F. RICH,	"	1919

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

(Harwich, Chatham, Orleans, Eastham)

LORING G. WILLIAMS

JANITOR

FRANK ELLISON

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

LESLIE E. CHASE

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

R. J. MARVEL, M. D.

Pupils Attending Orleans High School

December, 1916

John Fulcher
Vesta Gross
Livingston McPherson
Gladys Daniels
Grace Rich
Raymond Mayo
Emma Fulcher
John Crosby
Maurice Moore
George Runnells
Lucille Mayo
Nathan Kelley
Thomas D. Ellis
Abbie Nickerson
Charles Knowles
Doris Penniman
Clayton Horton
Edward Gill
Ina Nickerson

High School Graduates 1916

Aimee Horton
Rebecca Knowles
Leonora Sparrow

Attending Harwich Agricultural Department

Arthur Clark
Horace Moore
Trueman Brewer

School Calendar, 1917

Winter Term, 1917: Tuesday, Jan. 2—March 16, Eleven Weeks
Spring Term: April 2—June 8, Ten Weeks
Fall Term, 1917: September 4—Dec. 21, Sixteen Weeks

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Financial Report of School Committee for year ending December 31, 1916:

AVAILABLE FUNDS

Town appropriations for schools, 1916,	$2,550 00
Mass. School fund,	1,253 28
Refunded dog tax,	53 50
From City of Boston for tuition,	408 35
Rebate on account of Industrial schools,	80 00
Rebate on account of Superintendent's salary,	133 93
Rebate on account of High school tuition,	921 00
Rebate on account of High school transportation,	320 00
	$5,720 06

EXPENDITURES

Town school transportation,	$1,081 00
High school transportation,	704 00
Teachers' salaries,	1,657 50
Superintendent's salary,	316 26
Superintendent's expenses,	20 19
Committee expenses,	17 32

Miscellaneous,	$8 62
Fuel,	99 62
Attendance Officer,	5 00
Supervisor Music and Drawing,	62 16
Grading,	50 55
Driving well,	65 54
Labor,	25 89
Repairs,	114 69
Janitor,	236 75
Supplies and textbooks,	217 77
High school tuition,	921 00
Agricultural school tuition,	255 00
Medical examination,	25 00
	$5,883 86

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee,

Miss Knowles and Gentlemen: I present herewith my ninth annual report for your consideration and approval

MEETINGS FOR THE DISCUSSION OF SCHOOL PROBLEMS

The Joint Committee made up from the school committees of Harwich, Chatham, Orleans and Eastham met in Orleans Dec. 22d. Matters of importance were discussed, among these being the needs of transportation; the extension of Practical Arts Courses;—shop work, household economics, vocational subjects,—business courses; salaries and living conditions of teachers; enlargement of buildings and quarters and acquisition of equipment, to relieve crowded conditions and give opportunity for such practical work.

A vote was passed that the Joint Committee meet quarterly for consideration of District problems.

The following resolutions were adopted:

The Joint School Committee of the Superintendency District of Harwich, Chatham, Orleans and Eastham in joint meeting assembled and also the Committee of the several towns, fully realizing the important trust, the great responsibility vested in us in the administration of Public Education, and considering also the great undeveloped opportunity for enlarging the scope and the efficiency of every line of our Educational Systems, hereby resolve as follows:

That we jointly and severally declare that we believe that the physical growth and development of the child is the first importance in the child's education.

That we jointly and severally hereby, commit ourselves unqualifiedly to the development of Practical Arts Education.

That we believe that Academic training be strengthened not as an isolated abstract training only, but in conjunction with practical and vocational courses.

That in consideration of the foregoing resolutions we pledge ourselves in so far as consistent with good judgment and the financial means of our several towns to lose no opportunity to present before the citizens and the town meeting the great needs of the schools, that buildings, quarters, sanitary conditions, transportation, heating and ventilation, repairs, courses and instruction, consideration of the comfort of teachers in good homes, may be greatly improved throughout the District.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR

Probably the most important action of the Committee for some time has been the election of a Grammar master and placing him responsible for the conduct of all the children and the administration, under the Superintendent, of all the schools.

Joseph R. Burgess, a four-year graduate of Bridgewater Normal, was secured for the position. Mr. Burgess is taking hold of the work with great interest and enthusiasm. Many things, other than book work, that we have long felt of great importance and vital to the life of our boys and girls, are being undertaken and some progress has been made.

For a detailed report of these things and the workings

of the schools, I refer you to the report of Mr. Burgess which follows this report.

Miss Eliza Smith, who taught the Grammar school for two years, resigned in June and was succeeded by Mr. Burgess.

Miss Jennie B. Smith, teacher of the Intermediate school for several years, resigned, and Miss Madaline Small, a graduate of Framingham Normal, with two years' very successful experience, was elected to succeed her. Miss Keith is doing excellent Primary work with a deep interest in the welfare of all the children and all the town.

Transportation has been greatly improved in regard to the comfort and the time upon the road of the children. All children both High and elementary, are now conveyed in motor power barges.

At the Commencement exercises in June eleven pupils were graduated, seven of whom are attending High school. Twenty Eastham pupils have been registered this year in Orleans High school.

The plan of lighting put into operation in the Grammar building is proving perfectly satisfactory. The ratio of glass area to area of floor required for school buildings is one to five—one square foot of glass to five square feet of floor space. We have attained approximately this ratio in this building. Besides, light now comes from one side only —blackboards arranged on the opposite wall with perfect light.

FINANCIAL

Up to this time no special appropriation has been made for tuitions of vocational pupils. The available funds for the year have been sufficient for the school needs under their present organization, with the vocational tuition excepted. The outside income should be about the same the

coming year from the Mass. School Fund and from other sources except that the entire High school transportation will be returned to Eastham. This amount will be $800. One-half reimbursement was made this year.

In order to maintain the present amount of state income the valuation of the town must remain less than $500,000, and the town appropriation and expenditure above one-third of total town expenditure, and at the same time town expenditure for schools must be at least $5 on each one thousand dollars valuation, to receive entire High school transportation reimbursement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That an article be inserted in the town warrant to build a fourth room into the open space between the present buildings.

2. That both the Primary and Intermediate buildings be rearranged for lighting and board space to correspond to the Grammar building.

3. That steps be taken for the introduction in the Fall of Manual Training and Home Economics courses. Tools and equipment to be bought and the new room used for the purpose. Under these conditions the Physical Culture or Playground apparatus spoken of by your Principal, can be furnished largely by the Manual Training class.

4. That the vocational tuitions be provided for by special appropriation.

Reports of Agriculture, Music and Drawing, Grammar Principal, and the data and statistics for the year follow.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 9, 1917.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To Mr. Loring G. Williams,

Superintendent of Schools, Eastham.

It gives me great pleasure to submit to you my first annual report for your consideration.

In this, it is my desire to enumerate in brief, a few of the problems we are working out and some that we would consider if the proper conditions existed.

The first of these is a vital one, that of play. This we are working out to a fair degree. I have tried to organize the play as far as possible, believing that the greatest value of play is obtained only when this is done.

At a very little expense, the property in the rear of the school buildings could be converted into an outdoor gymnasium with trapezes, swings and other simple but efficient means of directed exercise. This, with the grounds we now have for baseball, football and basketball, should give satisfaction.

I find a great need of another room. This would not need to be very large and its uses would be manifold. I would like to be able to have courses in practical manual training; lessons that would enable a boy to do any light job of carpentering and plumbing around his home; cooking and sewing for the girls. This room would solve the problem.

Then again, it would solve the problem of school lunches. It is my plan to allow grade eight to serve light lunches under my supervision. But it is a problem as to where these may be cooked or heated, or even dispensed. I think we will be able to do this in a small degree, but with the room I have spoken of, it would be a simple thing to have good

lunches, and they would work in very well with a cooking course.

I am not quite satisfied with the conditions of attendance I find in the schools. Parents, in some cases, seem to feel that if they wish to keep a child at home at any time for any reason, they are at liberty to do so. In my mind, there are certain cases where it is excusable for a parent or guardian to keep a child at home even if there is no sickness, but these should and must be, very few.

I find a great deal of tardiness, in the lower grades especially. Since most of the children come in barges, there should be little if any tardiness. The clocks of the schools are kept as close as possible to train time, we have one large bell which is sounded from the grammar school, signaling the times of opening and closing for the three buildings. It is sounded five minutes before nine each morning. It is hoped that parents and school children will unite to better conditions and to make the school attendance a credit to the community.

I would like to commend the good results that are to be obtained from the children's Agricultural Fair which is held each year. This fall was the first time I had ever worked in such an affair, and I was impressed with the almost unlimited good to be obtained if taken up in earnest by the parents and children.

At present it is conducted by a few people. The scarcity of workers acts as a check to hold it from reaching a point of highest efficiency. I think everyone should put their heart and soul into the work of the Agricultural Fair, and I hope that the townspeople will organize during the coming Spring, for it is only by organization that the best results will be obtained.

The lighting of the grammar school building is satis-

factory, as are also the new blackboards. I would recommend that the other buildings be lighted in a like manner and that new blackboards be installed.

I find the discipline of the schools to be excellent and the parents are doing everything they can to co-operate with the teachers in order that their children may form habits that will make them gentlemen and ladies of a good-citizen type. They are to be complimented for this, for it is only by the hearty co-operation of parent and teacher, that this is possible.

We are trying to make the conditions at school as sanitary and clean as possible. We have started a campaign for cleaner faces and hands, teeth and finger nails. One mistaken idea that some people have, is that a child's first teeth do not count, and hence there is no need of any care of them. This idea is proven false. They should be taken care of as often as the later teeth.

Hoping that this will receive your worthy consideration, and thanking the townspeople and Miss Keith and Miss Small for their hearty co-operation, this is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH REED BURGESS,

Principal of School.

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR

Superintendent L. G. Williams, Harwich Mass.,

Sir: I have the opportunity to present my first report which is the fifth annual report of the Harwich High school Agricultural Department. Eleven pupils registered in this department as follows: three from Eastham, one from Brewster, two from Chatham and five from Harwich. The pupils have maintained an active interest in the modernizing of their poultry houses and the making of interior equipment.

A partial corn and fruit tree collection has been made and teaching charts are being prepared. All bulletins collected since the starting of this department have been classified thereby rendering them quickly available for class instruction to those admitted.

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

1. Age, fourteen to twenty-five.
2. Practical interest in agriculture.
3. Practical home work in connection with their studies.
4. Personal interview, no examinations.

COURSES OF STUDY—SUBJECT TO REVISION

First and Second Year Pupils. School years ending 1914, 1916, Other Even Years:

1. Introduction to gardening and small fruits. *a*, Text book work.

2. Kitchen gardening, small fruits and poultry. *a*, School library work.

3. Project management and work. *a*, Practical home work on the above study.

4. Farm practice. *a*, Carpentry: This will include the making of field and garden tools, dry mash hoppers, modernizing poultry houses or any apparatus needed in connection with home projects.

5. Farm arithmetic and simple accounts.

6. Forum once in two weeks. *a*, Compositions with discussions.

7. English. (Business letters, etc.) Given in the High school.

8. Spelling. Given in the High school.

First and Second Year Pupils. School years ending 1915, 1917, Other Odd Years:

1. Sheep, poultry, swine and bees.

2. Sheep, poultry, swine, bees or gardening. *a*, School library work.

3. Project management and work. *a*, Practical home project work on the above study or a substitute project.

4. Home grown crops for small animals.

5. Soils laboratory course and discussions.

6. Animal biology.

7. Farm measurements and mechanics.

8. Forum. (Once in two weeks.)

9. English. Given in the High School.

10. Spelling. Given in the High School.

Third and Fourth Year Pupils. School years ending 1915, 1917, Other Odd Years:

1. Market gardening. *a*, With emphasis on asparagus and turnips. *b*, Text book and school library work.

2. Orcharding. *a*, Text book and school library work.

3. Project management work. *a*. Practical home project work on the above study or a substitute project.

4. Fertilizers and soil fertilities. *a*, Laboratory work and discussions.

5. Agricultural chemistry.

6. Farm records and accounts.

7. Forum. (Once in two weeks.) *a*, Compositions and discussions.

Third and Fourth Year Pupils. School years ending 1916, 1918, Other Even Years:

1. Dairying. (Laboratory course and discussions.)

2. Animal husbandry. *a*, Text book and school library work.

3. Project management work. *a*, Practical home project work on the above study or a substitute project.

4. Forestry.

5. Field crops. (Laboratory work and discussions.)

6. Farm management and administration.

7. Forum. *a*, Compositions and discussions.

8. English Reading and Theme Writing. Given in the High School.

"I know of no pursuit in which more real and important service can be rendered to any country than by improving its agriculture."—George Washington.

Agricultural education is a branch of human knowledge which has stored up so many facts in the many years of agricultural pursual and experimentation that it is being given a place especially in potentially agricultural localities.

The whole aim of Agricultural Education is not simply to produce more productive agricultural workers but to make for truly human progress by developing citizenship among a class of workers that lend stability to the backbone of our country or community.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DAVIS

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING

To Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Eastham, Orleans, Chatham, and Harwich:—

It gives me pleasure to submit to you my fifth annual report on the music and drawing of this district.

It has been a source of pleasure and compensation to observe the growth of interest and general advancement of the work in both music and drawing.

The chorus singing in the High schools has improved noticeably in the past year. This is due largely to the fact that the entering classes have been well prepared to take up part singing.

The primary music is going especially well in nearly every case, and I feel that a good foundation is being laid for future work.

Drawing in the Primary and Intermediate schools has included nature drawing, illustrative drawing, color, type solids, terms used in speaking of drawings, exercises in muscular movement, and paper construction.

Grammar school drawing has embraced perspective, color scales and harmonies, nature drawing, object drawing, elementary design, and constructive design.

Much credit should be given to the teachers throughout the district for their loyal support, and for their careful execution of plans.

LOTTA M. MURRAY.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1916

TEACHER	WHERE EDUCATED	NAME OF SCHOOL	Total Enrollment	Pupils under 5 years of age	Between 5 and 7 years of age	Between 7 and 14 years	Between 14 and 16 years	Over 16 years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardiness	Dismissals	Visits by Supervisor Music and Drawing	Visits by School Officials	Visits by Others
Eliza M. Smith....	North Adams Normal.	Grammar.....	39	0	0	32	7	0	35.68	32.50	91.00	1,007	45	11	17	23	34
Jennie B. Smith...	Hyannis Normal.....	Intermediate	30	0	0	29	1	0	26.84	24.41	91.00	717	20	9	15	23	12
Florence W. Keith.	Bridgewater Normal ..	Primary	34	0	17	17	0	0	30.22	28.96	95.82	1,046	19	18	16	18	51
		Total for year ...	103	0	17	78	8	0	92.74	86.87	92.6	2,770	84	38	48	64	97

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy

FIRST HALF YEAR

Grammar: Dana Connolly, Eva Pitts, Esther Sparrow
Intermediate: Lillian Morrison, Walter Morrison, Grace Sawyer.
Primary: Charles S. Wilcox, Lloyd A. Mayo, John Deming

SECOND HALF YEAR

Intermediate: Lillian Morrison, Walter Morrison.

FOR THE YEAR

Lillian Morrison, Walter Morrison.

PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY GRADES, DEC. 1916

School	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Grammar	VIII	2	4	6
	VII	6	9	15
	VI	5	4	9
Intermediate	V	6	11	17
	IV	8	1	9
Primary	III	4	8	12
	II	4	6	10
	I	3	4	7
Total of all grades,		38	47	85
Pupils attending Orleans High,		11	8	19
Pupils attending Harwich Agricultural Dept.,		3	0	3
Total of all school pupils in town,		52	55	107

CORPS OF TEACHERS, DEC. 1916

Joseph R. Burgess	Principal, Grades 6, 7, 8	Bridgewater Normal
Madaline Small	Grades 4 and 5	Framingham Normal
Florence W. Keith	Grades 1, 2, 3	Bridgewater Normal

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1916

PROGRAM OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION

1 Prayer

2 Song — School

3 Address — L. Thomas Hopkins
Supt. of Schools for Brewster, Dennis and Yarmouth.

4 Song — School

5 Presentation of Diplomas — Loring G. Williams
Superintendent of Schools

6 Music — Miss Murray and Mrs. Campbell

7 Benediction

Class Motto—Work and Win.

Class Colors—Blue and White.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
1917

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Barnstable, ss.

To Leslie E. Chase, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday, February 5, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and committees and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, and also to bring in your votes, Yes or No, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Art. 4. To fix the rate for the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1917.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To raise such sum of money as may be considered necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Town Treasurer has when appointed Collector of Taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1917, to an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000).

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to establish a salary for its School Committee, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything thereon. (By request).

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road beginning at the town road leading to Nausett beach, thence easterly through land locally known as Chapin land and land formerly belonging to the Hamblin estate as far as the road leading to Nausett Coast Guard Station, or do or act anything thereon. (By request).

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to build an oil or tar road from the North Eastham R. R. Station to the house of C. H. Robbins, said road to follow the line of survey made by the town in 1915 and locally known as Nausett road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to carry the same into effect, or do or act anything thereon. (By request).

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to build an oil road

in the South part of the Town of Eastham, beginning at the Orleans boundary line near the dwelling house of Jabez Sparrow, thence northerly and westerly as the road runs by the dwelling house of Warren H. Runnels to the west shore, or any part thereof, and raise and appropriate money to pay for the same, or do or act anything thereon. (By request).

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to build a room in the rear of the three schoolhouses, and make an appropriation for the same, or do or act anything thereon. (By request).

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to grade and put in good condition the road beginning at the oil road near W. M. Hatch's house thence southerly and westerly as the road runs to the west shore, and raise and appropriate money to pay for the same, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)

Art. 18. To see what action the Town will take for suppressing the gypsy and browntail moths, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout for a town road made by the Selectmen, beginning at the end of the layout made by the Selectmen in 1915, near the dwelling house of W. H. Forrest, thence northerly to the oil road opposite the dwelling house of Abbott S. Knowles, said layout being through land of Arthur C. Chipman, and petitioned for by the legal voters of the town, or do or act anything thereon. (By request).

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post-offices in said Eastham and one at the harness shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 10 o'clock a. m.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 23d day of January 1917.

NATHAN P. CLARK,

LESTER G. HORTON,

ABELINO E. DOANE,

Selectmen of Eastham.

ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year 1917

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Nathan P. Clark,	Term expires 1920
A. E. Doane,	" " 1919
Lester G. Horton,	" " 1918

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George T. Dill

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Leslie E. Chase

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS

George H. Walker J. G. Fulcher N. E. Clark
C. N. Campbell Adin L. Gill

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Nathan P. Clark A. E. Doane Lester G. Horton
George T. Dill

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

A. W. Parnell,	Term expires 1918
Almond L. Nickerson,	" " 1919
Fred F. Dill,	" " 1920

AUDITOR

George E. Gill

CONSTABLE

L. E. Chase

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

L. E. Chase

CATTLE INSPECTORS

A. E. Cole Obed A. Fulcher

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

H. Moore W. B. Higgins

WEIGHER OF COAL

Herbert C. Clark

FENCE VIEWERS

J. A. Cobb J. P. Knowles

POUND KEEPER

D. W. Sparrow

FIELD DRIVERS

J. A. Cobb A. L. Gill J. H. Souza

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

A. L. Gill

FISH WARDENS

A. H. Nickerson E. L. Knowles W. B. Steele

TREE WARDEN

Charles A. Rogers

LIST OF JURORS

George H. Walker
George B. Steele
Richard F. Smith
Almond L. Nickerson
George A. Nickerson
Clare A. Campbell
Harvey T. Moore
Arthur W. Parnell

REPORT

The Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer and other Town officers of the town of Eastham respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917:

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1917

Real estate, land,	$117,675 00
Real estate, buildings,	253,290 00
Personal estate,	68,590 00
Total valuation for 1917,	$439,555 00
Taxes assessed April 1, 1917:	
Levied on real estate,	$5,388 70
Levied on personal estate,	995 85
Levied on 155 polls at $2.00 each,	310 00
Total tax for 1917,	$6,694 55

Rate of taxation on $1,000,	$14 50
Registered voters Jan. 15, 1918,	140
Number of polls assessed,	155
" houses assessed,	226
" horses assessed,	89
" cows assessed,	82
" neat cattle other than cows assessed,	40
" swine assessed,	6
" acres of land assessed,	4,917
" fowls assessed,	3,775
" residents assessed on property, column 1, individuals,	172
All others,	28
Total,	200
Number of non-residents assessed on property, column 2, individuals,	254
All others,	24
Total,	278
Number of persons assessed on property, column 3,	478
For poll tax only,	15
Total,	493

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Miscellaneous expenses,	$1,500 00
Schools,	2,500 00
Roads, sand,	150 00
Roads, oil, repairs of,	300 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	400 00

Moths,	$100 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Library,	50 00
Interest,	500 00
Abatements,	100 00
Reserve fund,	200 00
Inspection of animals and slaughtering,	100 00
Notes, deficiencies in Miscellaneous and Poor accounts,	500 00
Town Hall note,	200 00
Oil road notes,	580 00
Nausett oil road note, new,	500 00
Soldiers' Relief Aid,	300 00
Salary of School Committee,	100 00
Shore road, South Eastham,	175 00
Schoolhouse,	200 00
West Shore road,	175 00
	$8,510 00
State, County and Highway taxes,	2,258 28
	$10,768 28

TAXES ASSESSED

Assessed for town purposes,	$4,436 27
State tax,	1,210 00

County tax,		$725 28
Highway tax,		323 00
		$6,694 55
Rent of oyster leases,	$1,387 33	
Income tax,	1,851 06	
		3,238 39
		$9,932 94
From treasury,		835 34
		$10,768 28

NATHAN P. CLARK,
LESTER G. HORTON,
ABELINO E. DOANE,

Assessors of Eastham

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Harry E. Knowles, painting outside wood work at Town Hall,	$4 55
Frank E. Hatch, janitor services at Town Hall for 1917,	83 22
W. J. Knowles, janitor services at Hall,	1 00
Julia M. Ryder, janitor services at Hall,	8 39
Leslie E. Chase:	
Services as Constable,	10 00
Collecting $1,613.51, 1915 and 1916 taxes at 2 per cent.,	32 27
Postage, stationery and summonses,	6 41
Protecting shell fishery,	3 00
Sealing weights and measures, four days at $5.00 per day,	20 00
Gasoline for Hall,	5 60
Stationery and stamps, on acct. of 1916 taxes,	1 86
Gasoline for Hall,	7 00
Collecting $1,635.75, 1915, 1916 and 1917 taxes at 2 per cent.,	32 72
Envelopes and stamps, on acct. of 1917 taxes,	6 51
Refinishing weights with aluminum,	3 00
Collecting $580.17, 1916 taxes at 2 per cent.,	11 60
Gasoline for Hall,	5 60
Collecting $2,125.77, 1915, 1916 and 1917 taxes at 2 per cent.,	42 51
Envelopes and stamps,	4 13
Constable services at primaries and elections,	7 50
Collecting $1,785.75, 1915, 1916 and 1917 taxes at 2 per cent.,	35 73
Stamps and tax bills, $10.35; inspecting weights and measures, $5.00,	15 35

F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing Town Reports and placards,	$83 75
Arthur W. Parnell, Teller, Feb. 5,	1 50
Charles N. Campbell, Teller, Feb. 5,	1 50
A. E. Doane:	
Services as Selectman,	40 00
Registrar of Voters and Elections,	15 00
Poor and Board of Health,	20 00
December assessment of taxes, 1 day,	2 50
Quahaug permits,	5 75
Assessing taxes and road work,	65 00
Lester G. Horton:	
Services as Selectman,	40 00
Registrar of Voters and Elections,	15 00
Poor and Board of Health,	20 00
December assessment of taxes, 1 day,	2 50
Two tons coal for Hall, delivered,	21 50
Collecting $263.95, 1914 taxes at 2 per cent.,	5 28
Stationery and stamps,	1 04
Oaths to Town Officers,	3 25
Quahaug permits,	5 75
Services and expenses to Boston March 14 and 28, hearings before Mass. Highway Commission and Waterways Commission,	16 56
Assessing taxes and road work,	65 00
Oaths to Town Officers, 1917,	3 75
American Surety Co., Town Treasurer's bond for 1917,	10 00
Herbert M. Sullivan:	
On account of quahaug permits, for 1916,	9 50
2½ tons coal for Hall,	26 25
A. L. Nickerson:	
Services as Moderator, Feb. 5,	5 00
Services at Constitutional Convention Primaries,	2 00
Services at Constitutional Convention Election,	2 00

Services as Moderator, special meeting,	$3 00
Services at State Primary, Sept. 25,	2 00
Services at State Election,	3 00
George E. Gill, auditing Town accounts,	1 50
Tamson A. Nickerson, oil for Hall,	56
Jennings & Atkins, grate for furnace at Hall,	24 00
George T. Dill:	
Disbursements on $13,334.08 at 1 per cent.,	133 34
Compiling accounts for Bureau of Statistics,	10 00
Services as Town Clerk,	75 00
Recording 10 births at 50 cents,	5 00
Recording 6 marriages at 20 cents,	1 20
Recording 12 deaths at 20 cents,	2 40
Administering 27 oaths at 25 cents,	6 75
Registrar of Voters,	10 00
Quahaug permits, Bay,	5 75
Postage, express and expense declaring Representative,	12 28
S. F. Brackett:	
Gasoline for Hall,	7 85
Parowax and gasoline for Hall,	3 82
N. P. Clark:	
Services as Selectman,	65 00
Registrar of Voters and Elections,	15 00
Poor and Board of Health,	20 00
December assessment of taxes,	2 50
Perambulating Town boundary lines, Nov. 18 and Dec. 2, 1916, 1½ days,	4 50
Stationery and stamps,	6 00
Telephone tolls and express,	4 00
Paid Clerk of Courts for entrance fee to Petition County Commissioners to straighten curves on State Highway, 1916,	3 00
Quahaug permits,	5 75
Services and expenses to Hyannis, April 20, 1916, attending Board of Health meeting,	6 17

Services and expenses to Boston, May 26, 1916, on account of River hearing before Waterways Commission,	$7 76
Services and expenses to Monument Beach, July 20, 1916, attending Board of Health meeting,	6 13
Services and expenses to Boston, Dec. 13, 1916, attending meeting before Mass. Association of Boards of Assessors,	9 76
Services and expenses to Boston March 14 and 28, attending Hearing before Highway and Waterways Commissions,	16 02
Services and expenses to Middleboro attending Board of Health meeting April 12,	6 16
Assessing taxes and road work,	65 00
Abbott S. Knowles:	
Repairing and tuning piano at hall,	6 00
Ballot Clerk, Sept. 25,	1 50
Ballot Clerk, State Election,	2 00
Adams Express Co., express,	2 52
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing voting lists and quahaug permits,	9 06
F. W. Smith, surety on L. E. Chase's Bond for 1916,	5 00
A. E. Brown, Teller, Mar. 14,	1 50
Albert H. Nickerson, wood for Town Hall,	26 88
J. A. Cobb, labor on Herring brook, 1916,	1 00
Hobbs & Warren, schedules and record book,	5 21
E. D. Fulcher, repairing of Town pump,	1 50
American Gas Machine Co., supplies for lighting system at Town Hall,	11 60
Harry W. Collins, disposing of 20 blackfish carcases,	60 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, seal press, dies, etc.,	1 25
John A. Holway, abstracts of transfers,	5 00
E. W. Prescott, information on account of taxable stock,	1 00

A. E. Brown, burying blackfish,	$1 20
N. E. Clark, " "	1 20
E. L. Knowles, surety on L. E. Chase's bond for 1916,	5 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing milk permits,	2 06
W. B. Higgins, moving trough and repairs of Town well,	8 70
Hobbs & Warren, Collector's book,	2 07
J. H. Rowe, repairing ballot box,	5 25
American Gas Machine Co., globes and mantles for Town Hall,	6 48
John E. Ryder, repairs of Town Hall doors,	5 30
Clarington Smith, labor and dressing on acct. of Town Hall grounds,	9 00
Hurd & Smith, floor brush and polish for Town Hall,	3 62
Nickerson and Snow, burying blackfish,	200 00
Charles A. G. Hopkins, care of Soldiers' monument, Frank Daniels and Zara Higgins cemetery lots and 4 Town lots,	7 00
George H. Clark, coal and supplies for hall,	16 31
	$1,801 74

EXPENSE FOR FIGHTING FIRES, ADIN L. GILL, FOREST FIREWARD

Adin L. Gill and others, labor, fighting railroad fires,	$364 70

POOR EXPENSES

Paid out on account of poor,	$34 15

STATE AID

Paid out on account of State aid,	$195 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AID

Paid out on account of Soldiers' relief aid,	$285 42
Burial expenses of one veteran,	50 00
	$335 42

DEPENDENT MOTHERS' AID

Paid out on account of Dependent Mothers' aid,	$260 00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Obed A. Fulcher:	
Live,	$22 50
Dressed,	12 00
Attending meetings in Boston and Hyannis,	9 85
Burrying cow,	1 50
Austin E. Cole:	
Live,	10 72
Dressed,	35 25
Attending meetings in Boston and Hyannis,	7 35
	$99 17

MOTH EXPENSES

N. P. Clark, Local Superintendent

Samuel Cabot, creosote,		$2 40
L. G. Horton:		
Attending meeting at Boston, Mar. 14,		3 95
Labor,		5 10
Adin Gill,	labor,	7 15
Truman Brewer,	"	2 25
Harland Lombard,	"	8 25
Alonzo Gill,	"	8 50
Nathan Kelley,	"	3 50
Harry Hopkins,	"	6 00
Charles Lee,	"	2 00
Adams Express Co., express,		1 15
A. E. Doane,	labor,	2 40
N. E. Clark,	"	4 00
C. F. Atwood,	"	2 00
H. E. Clark,	"	4 00
N. P. Clark,	"	4 80
Florence W. Keith, for Primary school children gathering moth nests,		1 55
Madeline Small, for Intermediate school children gathering moth nests,		1 85
J. R. Burgess, Grammar school children gathering moth nests,		1 75
Commonwealth of Mass., moth poles, brushes, etc.,		3 73
		$76 33

NAUSETT OIL ROAD

Standard Oil Co., 15,792 gallons road oil,		$1,200 19
Alonzo Gill,	labor,	78 30
Arthur Clark,	"	12 40
Arthur Knowles,	"	7 20

C. D. Sisson,	labor,	$10 80
Horace Moore,	"	44 10
R. F. Smith,	"	139 60
A. E. Brown,	"	51 60
J. A. Snow,	"	45 60
Geo. C. Smith,	"	63 60
O. A. Fulcher,	"	73 85
John G. Fulcher,	"	194 80
J. H. Souza,	"	196 80
Adin L. Gill,	"	130 40
Truman Brewer,	"	47 70
W. F. Nickerson,	"	24 00
Henry Howland,	"	16 80
L. G. Horton,	"	52 60
Geo. Macdonald,		51 75
H. B. Hinckley,		10 97
John C. Lamb,		35 40
Fred W. Fulcher,		61 60
Edwin N. Gill,		36 00
D. W. Sparrow,		6 40
Geo. E. Gill,		7 10
N. P. Clark, team,		66 00
N. P. Clark, foreman,		102 00
J. W. Nickerson:		
Carting coal from Chatham,		30 00
Delivering oil carts,		8 00
Use of oil carts,		10 00
W. B. Higgins, work on well and building boiler house,		11 00
A. C. Ellis, coal,		53 99
Nickerson Lumber & Supply Co., lumber,		2 63
Town of Orleans, rent of boiler and roller,		55 00
Jesse Brewer, hardening and sand,		25 00
Fred F. Dill, hardening and sand,		15 00
C. A. Feltis, repairing tools,		9 60
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., demurrage,		25 00
		$3,012 78

WEST SHORE ROAD

Arthur H. Knowles,	labor,	$4 80
A. L. Nickerson,	"	6 70
Walter F. Nickerson,	"	30 80
John C. Lamb,	"	4 65
Adin L. Gill,	"	3 20
		$50 15

SHORE ROAD, SOUTH EASTHAM

G. H. Walker,	labor,	$34 10
Harry Collins,	"	17 60
F. A. Collins,	"	6 25
J. Souza,	"	4 40
Fred Fulcher,	"	5 20
Harry Young,	"	17 25
Geo. Runnells, Jr.,	"	6 50
Clarington Smith,		26 80
H. D. Nickerson, hardening,		4 55
		$122 65

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SNOW

Expended in District No. 1, George H. Walker, Road Surveyor:

Expended on roads,	$25 00
Expended on snow,	39 80
Expended on bridge,	46 10

Expended in District No. 2, John G. Fulcher, Road Surveyor:	
Expended on roads,	$41 70
Expended on snow,	133 91
Expended in District No. 3, N. E. Clark, Road Surveyor:	
Expended on roads,	71 89
Paid George T. Dill, error on account of oil road, 1916,	15 10
Henry Godbur, 3 bound stones,	5 40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on bound stones,	2 43
Expended on snow,	124 44
Expended in District No. 4, Charles N. Campbell, Road Surveyor:	
Expended on roads,	35 98
Expended on snow,	121 43
Expended in District No. 5, Adin L. Gill, Road Surveyor:	
Expended on roads,	22 68
Expended on snow,	101 26
	$787 12

RECAPITULATION

Paid miscellaneous expenses,	$1,801 74
Labor fighting railroad fires,	364 70
Poor expenses,	34 15
State aid,	195 00
Soldiers' relief aid,	335 42

Paid Dependent mothers' aid,	$260 00
Inspection of animals and slaughtering,	99 17
Moth expenses,	76 33
Nausett oil road,	3,012 78
West Shore road,	50 15
Shore road, South Eastham,	122 65
Expense for road, bridges and snow,	787 12
	$7,139 21

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

JANUARY 1, 1918

RESOURCES

Due from taxes, 1911,	$45 06
" 1915,	101 25
" 1916,	151 60
" 1917,	1,454 96
Due from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.:	
Labor on railroad fires, 1914,	30 10
" " " 1915,	8 70
" " " 1916,	27 20
" " " 1917,	364 70
Due on State aid,	195 00
Due from City of Brockton, Dependent Mothers' aid,	260 00
Due from State, ½ expense inspection live animals,	16 61
Due from Wellfleet Oyster Co., rent of oyster lease for 1917,	360 00
Cash in treasury,	5,438 67
	$8,453 85

LIABILITIES

Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, January 11, 1918, tax note,	$2,500 00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank July 1, Town Hall appropriation (serial note),	600 00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank Oct. 10, Camp Ground road appropriation (serial note),	280 00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank Sept. 7, Nausett road appropriation (serial note),	1,000 00
Due town officers,	500 00
Balance in favor of town,	3,573 85
	$8,453 85

TRUST FUNDS

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Town Hall Trust fund,	$1,400 00
Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,	82 18
Frank O. Daniels' cemetery legacy,	50 50

NATHAN P. CLARK,
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Selectmen of Eastham

ROAD SURVEYORS' REPORT

District No. 1, GEORGE H. WALKER, Road Surveyor:

George H. Walker, labor on roads,	$11 40
Harry Collins,	2 40
Henry Knowles,	7 20
Harry Young,	4 00
	$25 00

Boat Meadow Bridge:

George H. Walker,	$15 70
Harry Collins,	9 60
Harry Young,	4 80
Clarington Smith,	6 00
George Runnells,	3 75
	$39 85

B. D. Prince Bridge:

Harry Young,	$1 50
George H. Walker,	4 75
	$6 25

Paid for labor on snow:

Geo. H. Walker,	$10 75
Herbert Nickerson,	7 05
Harry Young,	7 00
Harry Collins,	10 00
H. S. Cox,	2 00
Geo. Runnells,	3 00
	$39 80

District No. 2, JOHN G. FULCHER, Road Surveyor:

John G. Fulcher, labor on roads,	$20 60
Obed A. Fulcher,	2 40

John P. Fulcher,	$2 40
Wallace A. Smith,	9 90
Austin Smith,	5 40
10 loads clay, no name,	1 00
	$41 70

Paid for labor on snow :

John G. Fulcher,	$9 00
Raymond Knowles,	3 00
Raymond Power,	5 50
F. W. Smith,	5 00
E. E. Knowles,	5 00
F. E. Knowles,	3 00
Charles Knowles,	8 00
E. L. Knowles,	2 75
Oliver Knowles,	75
Henry Knowles,	9 00
E. D. Fulcher,	5 25
John P. Fulcher,	4 75
Eugene Penniman,	2 50
Eugene Cobb,	3 25
Henry Souza,	2 55
Joseph Burgess,	3 75
Joseph Souza,	8 75
John B. Crosby,	75
Herman Dill,	1 18
Archie Ryder,	6 00
W. Smith,	6 00
Lewis Collins,	2 55
Howard Walker,	2 55
Everett Gross,	2 85
Carl Gross,	3 15
Carrol Gross,	3 30
A. W. Parnell,	5 75
Bernard Collins,	25
Wallace Smith,	6 25
Frank Power,	3 00

Albert Sherman,		$0 88
O. A. Fulcher,		3 25
Michael Griffin,		50
Charles Rogers,		1 00
Alvah Knowles,		15
W. H. Rich,		75
James P. Knowles,		2 00
		$133 91

District No. 3, N. E. Clark, Road Surveyor:

N. E. Clark,	labor on roads,	$9 30
C. D. Sisson,	"	4 60
Adin Gill,	"	6 30
Alonzo Gill,	"	4 50
Joseph Cobb,	"	16 05
C. F. Horton,	"	2 20
A. H. Nickerson,	"	2 20
Horace Moore,	"	1 80
Arthur Clark,	"	10 20
A. F. Rich,	"	4 54
A. E. Brown,	"	4 80
N. P. Clark,	"	3 00
Richard F. Smith,	"	2 40
		$71 89

Henry Godbur, 3 bound stones,	$5 40
Freight on above,	2 43
George T. Dill, error on account of oil road, 1916,	15 10

Paid for labor on snow:

Maynard Dill,	$4 00
Herman Dill,	75
John B. Crosby,	4 00

O. H. Howes,	$3 00
J. A. Snow,	5 50
R. F. Smith,	6 25
Livingston McPherson,	4 25
Horace Moore,	5 38
H. T. Moore,	2 00
Ernest Moore,	2 10
Herbert Moore,	3 88
Maurice Moore,	5 12
L. E. Chase,	8 73
W. H. Forrest,	3 88
William Forrest,	3 38
A. H. Nickerson,	5 51
Albert Watson,	5 50
D. W. Sparrow,	1 00
Raymond Mayo,	4 00
Charles Brown,	4 38
C. D. Sisson,	5 00
Arthur Clark,	6 00
Nathan Nickerson,	3 47
Luther Smith,	2 00
John Williams,	3 00
A. S. Knowles,	1 88
Abbott Knowles, Jr.,	1 92
N. E. Clark,	8 00
Roger Cole,	2 00
A. E. Brown,	75
Henry Clark,	2 75
John Lamb,	1 63
George Moore,	1 33
Sidney Horton,	97
Lloyd Mayo,	60
Herbert Forrest,	53
	$124 44

District No. 4, CHARLES N. CAMPBELL, Road Surveyor:

Charles N. Campbell, labor on roads,	$10 75
Clare A. Campbell,	1 70
C. A. G. Hopkins,	16 78
Frank Knowles,	6 75
	$35 98

Paid for labor on snow:

S. A. Nickerson,	$6 25
Bradley Steele,	9 00
Clifton Hopkins,	8 50
Chester Pierce,	9 00
Harry Hopkins,	6 00
Martin Murphy,	5 38
Geo. Nickerson,	7 75
Bernard Nickerson,	97
W. B. Steele,	9 00
W. B. Steele, land damage,	2 00
Malcolm Steele,	3 00
Charles Hopkins,	5 12
N. P. Hopkins,	8 31
Wilton Hopkins,	3 00
Charles Daniels,	7 87
A. T. Benner,	8 37
Frank Lee,	8 37
Samuel Brackett, Jr.,	1 42
Elwood Chase,	2 75
Clare Campbell,	6 50
Charles Campbell,	2 87
	$121 43

District No. 5, ADIN L. GILL, Road Surveyor:

Adin L. Gill,	labor on roads,	$10 35
Alonzo Gill,	"	6 50

H. P. Lombard, labor on roads,	$1 80
Hurd & Smith, pipe and fittings used on boiler, Nausett oil road,	4 03
	$22 68

Paid labor on snow:

H. P. Lombard,	$8 01
F. F. Dill,	5 75
Charles Chase,	7 50
Ralph Chase,	6 50
C. E. Lee,	3 63
T. F. Brewer,	3 50
N. F. Kelley,	3 50
Alonzo Gill,	11 50
J. P. Brewer,	6 75
G. P. Brackett,	3 75
Raymond Brackett,	4 51
E. Horton,	1 00
Edwin Horton,	2 75
L. G. Horton,	8 00
G. C. Thompson,	2 75
F. J. Brewer,	5 75
Adin L. Gill,	3 50
G. C. Thompson, Jr.,	1 58
M. Lee,	1 28
E. N. Gill,	2 00
E. Chase,	4 00
W. B. Higgins,	3 75
	$101 26

GUIDE BOARDS

There is one near Judge Wilfred Bolster's, the Bridge, Mrs. Edward Penniman's, J. F. Crosby's, Clark's Pond,

Eldad Higgins', John Sparrow's, Phebe Perry's, A. F. Brewer's, C. H. Robbins', Frank Knowles', Lighthouse road and Edwin Horton's, all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WALKER,
JOHN G. FULCHER,
NATHAN E. CLARK,
CHARLES N. CAMPBELL,
ADIN L. GILL,

Road Surveyors of Eastham

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan.	1	Cash in treasury,	$3,554 83
	1	Received dog tax refunded, 1916,	68 68
	25	Received income of Mass. School Fund,	1,591 90
Feb.	1	Received of Wellfleet Oyster Co., lease of oyster grounds, 1916,	360 00
Mar.	10	Received of City of Brockton, on account of Mothers' aid,	86 67
April	5	Received of State Treasurer, rebate tuition Industrial School,	127 50
June	30	Received of State Treasurer, rebate compensation Inspector of Animals,	9 70
July	5	Received of L. E. Chase, for gasoline permit,	2 00
	28	Received of L. G. Horton, for gasoline permit,	2 00
	28	Received of S. F. Brackett, for gasoline permit,	2 00
	21	Received of Wellfleet Savings Bank, gave tax notes 6 months,	2,500 00
Aug.	10	Received of City of Boston, for tuition,	315 85
	25	Received of Walter Horton, for butcher's license,	1 00
	25	Received of J. B. Steele, for auctioneer's license,	2 00
Sept.	21	Received of H. D. Handy, for rebate on Superintendent of Schools and Teachers' salaries,	138 89
	29	Received of Wellfleet Savings Bank, gave serial notes,	1,500 00

Sept.	24	Received of North Atlantic Oyster Farms Corporation, for lease of oyster grounds,		$750 00
Oct.	10	Received of Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., dividend on Town Hall Trust Fund,		60 28
Nov.	15	Received of State Treasurer:		
		Corporation tax, Public Service,	$92 18	
		Income tax,	1,807 06	
		National Bank tax,	46 38	
		High School tuition,	1,387 75	
		High School transportation,	800 10	
		Military aid,	180 00	
		Soldiers' exemption,	4 01	
				4,317 48
	24	Received of George H. Runnells, for butcher's license,		1 00
	24	Received of Arthur W. Parnell, for oleomargarine license,		50
	30	Received of George V. Williams Co., for lease of oyster grounds,		120 00
	30	Received of State Treasurer, on account of Highway,		1,485 00
Dec.	27	Received of State Treasurer, income tax,		44 00
	31	Received for quahaug permits (Bay),		131 00
	31	Received for quahaug permits (Flats),		67 00
	31	Received of L. E. Chase, for sealing weights and measures,		13 61
	31	Received of Wellfleet Savings Bank, amount expended on Zara Higgins' cemetery lot,		1 00

Dec.	31	Received of Wellfleet Savings Bank, amount expended on Frank O. Daniels' cemetery lot,	$1 00
	31	Received of R. R. Higgins Co., lease of oyster grounds,	157 33
	31	Received of F. W. Collins, for butcher's license,	1 00
	31	Received of J. H. Souza, for butcher's license,	1 00
	31	Received of N. P. Clark, for rent of Town Hall,	105 50
	31	Received of Com. of Weights and Measures, on account peddlers' licenses,	6 00
	31	L. E. Chase on account of taxes on 1915,	76 47
		Interest collected on the same,	43 21
	31	L. E. Chase, on account of taxes on 1916,	1,149 72
		Interest collected on the same,	30 71
	31	L. E. Chase, on account of taxes on 1917,	5,239 59
		Interest collected on the same,	1 05
			$24,066 47

EXPENDITURES

Mar.	14	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank note No. 9,	$500 00
	14	Paid 6 months interest on notes,	10 00
Apr.	10	Paid 6 months interest on notes,	17 20
July	15	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank note No. 15,	200 00

July	15	Paid 6 months interest on notes,	$16 00
	15	Paid for certification of one note,	2 00
Sept.	7	Paid for certification of three notes,	6 00
Oct.	10	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank notes Nos. 22 and 27,	580 00
	10	Paid 6 months interest on notes,	17 20
	30	Paid James Boland, per order Second District Court,	11 80
Nov.	5	Paid County tax,	725 28
	15	Paid State tax,	1,210 00
	15	Paid repairs of State highway,	323 00
	24	Paid James Boland, per order Second District Court,	18 64
Dec.	28	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank note No. 36,	500 00
	28	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank, interest on same,	6 75
	31	Paid Public Library, Town appropriation,	50 00
		Paid orders of the Selectmen,	7,139 21
		Paid orders of the School Committee,	7,294 72
		Cash in treasury,	5,438 67
			$24,066 47

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I, the undersigned Auditor of the town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee, together with the foregoing statements and find them correct.

GEORGE E. GILL,

Auditor.

Eastham, Mass., Jan. 16, 1918.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Miscellaneous,	$1,500 00
Schools,	2,500 00
Roads, oil and sand, $350 and $150	500 00
Bridges,	100 00
Soldiers' Relief aid,	400 00
Snow,	200 00
Poor,	300 00
Moths,	100 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Library,	25 00
Town Hall note,	200 00
Oil road notes,	780 00
Interest,	200 00
Abatements,	100 00
Cattle Inspectors and Inspectors of slaughtering,	100 00
	$7,035 00

NATHAN P. CLARK,

LESTER G. HORTON,

ABELINO E. DOANE,

Selectmen of Eastham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED 1917

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Feb. 3	Dorothy Edith Cowen,	George I. and Henrietta S.
June 26	Clarence Martin Murphy,	Martin L. and Mabel J.
July 23	Dorothy Francis Horton,	Edwin W. and Beatrice H.
Sept. 4	Marguerite Lincoln,	Frank B. and Florine B.
Oct. 2	Albert Henry Nickerson,	Albert H. and Rose M.
Oct. 5	Daniel Wilbur Sparrow,	Daniel W. and Jennie B.
Dec. 16	James Paxton Knowles,	James P. and Mellie L.

MARRIAGES 1917

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
Mar. 28	George A. Nickerson,	Eastham
	Nellie Sanders,	Boston
June 30	Archie Randolph Ryder,	Eastham
	Joyce Lisabel Fielder,	Beverly
Nov. 10	Yngve Emmanuel Rongner,	Chicago, Ill.
	Selma Elizabeth Moore,	Eastham

DEATHS 1917

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age
Jan. 21	Achsah Ella Harding,	Organic heart disease,	67y 4m 14d
Feb. 5	Lena F. Ryder,	Sclerosis of spinal cord,	60y 4m 26d
Feb. 9	Susan K. Dana,	Abscess of lungs,	49y 2m 21d
Mar. 4	Pauline K. D. Sparrow,	Sarcoma of stomach,	16y 11m 6d
Mar. 11	Warren H. Runnells,	Cerebral hemorrhage	74y 1m 26d
April 1	Tamzen Sherman,	Organic heart disease,	82y 11m 20d
April 11	Lucinda C. Lombard,	Pneumonia lobar	91y 1m 22d
April 19	Cynthia A. Horton,	Chronic nephritis,	68y 6m 20d
June 5	Harold W. Moore,	Epilepsy,	21y 3m 28d
June 27	William O. Gross,	Surgical shock,	41y 4m 15d
June 11	Olive Amanda Smith,	Intestinal obstruction,	51y 8m 4d
July 23	Snow Young Higgins,	Cerebral hemorrhage,	78y 6m 28d
Aug. 17	Amy Florence Wilson,	Accidental drowning,	14y 11m —
Oct. 18	Abner L. Rogers,	Carcinoma of stomach,	77y 6m 2d

DOGS

Number of dogs licensed,		37
Male,	34	
Female,	3	

QUAHAUG PERMITS ISSUED (BAY)

B. B. Nickerson	E. Cummings
Chas. Richardson	Jas. E. Richardson
Harry P. Mayo	Geo. A. Nickerson
Emil Pockonen	Simon F. Lee
Edwin W. Horton	Charles C. Daniels
Charles E. Lee	Nathan C. Darling
Elmer C. Smith	Henry O. Daniels
Elsias H. Chase	Henry A. Allby
Arthur T. Benner	Clarence E. Chase
Nehemiah P. Hopkins	Martin L. Murphy
Chester E. Pierce	Overy P. Mayo
William B. Steele	Bradley Steele
Geo. C. Thompson	Clifton Hopkins
Raymond V. Brackett	Albert H. Mener

Albert H. Mener also for 1916

(FLATS)

Harlan P. Lombard	Samuel A. Nickerson
Joseph M. Dill	John D. Nickerson
Nehemiah P. Hopkins	Walter E. Young

Clare A. Campbell
Albert Watson
Henry Knowles
Wilton Hopkins
Freeman E. Knowles
James P. Knowles
Arthur E. Clark
Nathan E. Clark
L. G. Horton
Fred F. Dill
Ralph Chase
Trueman Brewer
Matthew Lee
W. B. Steele
W. H. Wheelock
George W. Moore
John E. Ryder
Arthur Brown
J. Hurd
J. R. Burgess
Herman Dill
Lloyd Mayo
Frank Ellison
Herbert W. Smith
Roger F. Smith
John B. Crosby
Clayton Horton
Harold Crowell
William P. Ellis
Roger Cole

Charles N. Campbell
Daniel W. Sparrow
Ezekiel Fulcher
Raymond M. Knowles
Edward E. Knowles
Thomas R. Crowell
Henry E. Clark
A. L. Nickerson
Nathan Kelley
Chester E. Pierce
Charles W. Chase
Maynard Dill
Malcolm Steele
John W. Sparrow
Ommund Howes
James Greenhalgh
Leslie E. Chase
F. L. Maker
F. Hurd
A. H. Nickerson
Raymond Mayo
Charles F. Atwood
Prince Smith
Charles Knowles
John C. Lamb
Geo. C. Thompson, Jr.
C. D. Sisson
Albert Nelson
Edmond L. Knowles
William Bradley Steele

Charles Eldredge

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Copy of the principal votes passed at the annual town meeting held Feb 5, 1917:

Moderator, Almond L. Nickerson.

Tellers, Arthur W. Parnell and Charles N. Champbell.

Voted, To accept the report of the Town Officers as printed.

Elected the following Town Officers:

George T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Nathan P. Clark Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health.

Leslie E. Chase Tax Collector and Constable.

George H. Walker Road Surveyor, District No. 1.

John G. Fulcher Road Surveyor District No. 2.

Nathan E. Clark Road Surveyor District No. 3.

Charles N. Campbell Road Surveyor District No. 4.

Adin L. Gill Road Surveyor District No. 5.

Fred F. Dill Trustee Public Library, 3 years.

Arthur W. Parnell Trustee Public Library, 1 year, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John H. Smart.

George E. Gill Auditor.

Charles A. Rogers Tree Warden.

Russell D. Wiley School Committee, 3 years.

H. T. Moore and W. B. Higgins Surveyors of Lumber and measurers of Wood and Bark.

J. A. Cobb and J. P. Knowles Fence Viewers.

D. W Sparrow Pound Keeper.

J. A. Cobb, A. L. Gill, J. H. Souza Field Drivers.

A. H. Nickerson, E. L. Knowles, W. B. Steele Fish Wardens.

Voted 30 No, 3 Yes on the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Voted a vote of thanks to Mr. Smart for his services to the town as Trustee of the Public Library.

Voted, To pay 2 per cent for collecting taxes and postage and stationery on out of town business.

Voted the following appropriations:

Miscellaneous	$1,500 00
Schools	2,500 00
Roads, Sand	150 00
Bridges	50 00
Snow	100 00
Poor	400 00
Moths	100 00
Surety on Bonds	30 00
Library	50 00
Notes, Town Hall	200 00
Notes, Oil Roads	580 00
Notes, Miscellaneous and Poor accounts	500 00
Repairs of Oil Roads	300 00
Interest	200 00
Abatements	100 00
Reserve Fund	200 00
Inspection of slaughtering and animals	100 00
Soldiers' relief aid	300 00

Voted, That the refunded dog tax be added to the school fund.

Voted, That the care of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, That the care of the roads be left in the hands of the Road Surveyors.

Voted, To give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when appointed Collector of Taxes.

Voted That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1917, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $3,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Voted, That the sum of $100 be appropriated for the salary of the School Committee, to be apportioned according to their discretion.

Voted, To discontinue the road beginning at the town road leading to Nausett Beach, thence easterly through land locally known as Chapin Land and land formerly belonging to the Hamblin Estate as far as the road leading to Nausett Coast Guard Station.

Voted, That the Town grade and surface with oil or tar a portion of the road known as Nausett Road, beginning at North Eastham R. R. Station and following the line of the town survey of 1915, that the town appropriate the sum of $1,500 for this purpose, that the Town Treasurer be instructed to hire the sum on three serial notes of $500, each to be paid from the tax levy of 1917-18-19, that the Selectmen are hereby instructed to petition the State Highway Commissioner for an allotment under the Small Town Act in 1917 to be expended with the Town appropriation on said road, that the road so far as built shall be graded 21 feet wide and oiled or surfaced 15 feet. It was also voted that the building of said road be left in the hands of Nathan P. Clark to have full charge of all grading and surfacing for the town and is hereby empowered to make such contracts for oil supplies. etc., as may be necessary in construction of said road, and a committee be appointed by the chair at this

meeting to act for the town in accepting or rejecting the road when finished. Committee appointed, Fred F. Dill, George E. Gill, and Charles Feltis.

Voted, To appropriate $175.00 to grade and harden the road from the Orleans boundary to the shore.

Voted, That the School Committee be instructed to build a room in the space in the rear of the three school buildings, and that the town appropriate $200 therefor.

Voted. To appropriate $175.00 to grade and harden the road from W. M Hatch's house to the west shore, and that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen, and that the Selectmen be empowered to receive and use any endowments that may be tendered thereon.

Voted, To pay the Moderator $5.00.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 14, 1917

Almond L. Nickerson, Moderator.

Voted, That the town adopt the following resolutions and a copy of the same be spread upon the records of the town and also a copy of this vote be mailed to the President of the United States.

Whereas, The German Imperial Government has, as the President said, forbidden to our people the exercise of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas, and Whereas: in consequence the President of the United States has severed diplomatic relations with Germany,

Be it resolved by the Citizens of the Town of Eastham in Town Meeting assembled this 14th day of April in the year 1917,

First, That they commend the President for his uncompromising stand in severing diplomatic relations.

Second, That they rely upon the President to protect American citizens and American ships in their acknowledged rights on the high seas.

Third, That they urge upon the President the necessity of making immediate preparations against the contingencies of War.

Fourth, That while they desire peace, they desire peace only with honor, and call upon the President to regain at this time the honor of the American people.

Voted, To pay 30 cents per hour for men and 25 cents per hour for horses for labor on the road.

Boys not allowed to work until 12 years old and to receive 20 cents per hour from 12 to 16, and 30 cents per hour after 16 years of age.

Voted, To instruct the Selectmen in accordance with Chapter 91, Section 85, Revised Laws of Massachusetts, to grant permits to catch Eels, Clams and Razorfish.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit their annual report including the Treasurer's and Librarian's report.

During the year a well has been driven on the grounds, the small building moved over and an engine with pump-jack installed; we have now a fair foundation for an efficient water system. The buildings have been painted one coat of white, and the blinds also painted.

The scarcity of coal has led the trustees to close the Library on Wednesday afternoon and evening, until such time as there shall be enough coal for household consumption.

The Trustees extend the thanks of the Town to those who have donated so generously to the library the past year. We wish particularly to thank Mr. Dwight Blaney for the gift of fifty-six books, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Feltis for thirty- eight, and Mr. James Paxton for twenty-four.

We are sorry to show in the Librarian's report a decrease of over one thousand in circulation for the year, but hope the increase in knitting will compensate for it.

A. L. NICKERSON, Chairman.

A. W. PARNELL, Secretary,

FRED F. DILL,

Trustees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1917	$224 37
Dividend, New England Trust Co., Feb. 1, 1917	262 50
Dividend, New England Trust Co., Aug. 1, 1917	262 50
Sale of Old Gas Engine	10 00
Town Appropriation	50 00
	$809 37

Expenditures

Paid De Wolfe Fiske Co. (Books)	$106 97
Warren G. Smith, Insurance	6 50
Geo. T. Dill, Disbursements 1916	5 74
Sears Roebuck Co., Pump and Engine	38 55
Henry Harding, Sub-Station	10 00
Rose B. Nickerson	41 40
A. H. Nickerson, Supplies	6 78
Clarington Smith, Trans. of books	25 00
Rose B. Nickerson	39 00
A. L. Nickerson, Supplies	10 95
Hurd & Smith, Supplies	1 58
Wm. B. Higgins, Installing Water System	107 39
Mrs. Herbert D. Nickerson, Sub Station	5 00
Ellen Mayo, Subscription	1 25
L. E. Chase, Gasoline	1 40
Rose B. Nickerson	39 00
S. S. McClure Co., Magazines	8 25
Library Congress, Cards	10 00
Emma M. Garrison, Magazines	56 11

Paid E. E. Knowles, Painting	$23 75
Popular Science Monthly	1 50
DeWolfe Fiske Co., Books	55 90
C. W. Myrick, Labor	25 00
Nickerson Library Co., Supplies	40
Warren D. Smith, Insurance	6 50
Jordan Marsh Co., Flag	10 00
Julia Ryder, Librarian	39 00
Sarah B. Clark, Indexing Books	1 75
Geo. H Clark, Supplies	5 78
Stationery and Stamps	78
Cash on hand	118 14
	$809 37

A. L. NICKERSON, Chairman,

A. W. PARNELL, Secretary,

FRED F. DILL,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In Trust

Robert C. Billings Fund $14,000 00
Income to be used for the support of the Public Library

Receipts

Jan.	1.	Cash in treasury	$224 37
Jan.	18.	Received from pumping engine sold	10 00
Jan.	18.	Received New England Trust Co., Div.	262 50
Aug.	7.	Received New England Trust Co., Div.	262 50
Dec.	31.	Town Appropriation	50 00
			$809 37

Expenditures

Paid orders of Trustees			$691 23
Jan.	1, 1918.	Cash in treasury	118 14
			$809 37

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in Library		4,525
Added during year, adult, by purchase	50	
Added during year, adult, by gift	78	
Added during year, juvenile, by purchase	2	
Added during year, juvenile, by gift	64	
Total		194
Circulation:		
Adult fiction	3,927	
Adult non-fiction	149	
Adult magazines	945	
Circulation Magazines Sub. Station No. 3	243	
Juvenile fiction	1,379	
Juvenile non-fiction	555	
Juvenile magazines	154	
Total		7,352
Largest number at one time		146
Average		73.5
Reading room attendance		2,006
Cash Jan. 1, 1917	$1 70	
Received from fines	18 07	
		$19 77
Paid for kerosene	$9 87	
Paid for postage	37	
Freight and cartage	48	
Registers	1 00	
Cleaning	1 00	
Wicks, chimneys and matches	81	

Paste, pencils, paper and pens	$1 15	
Labor on coal bin	50	
Miscellaneous	85	$16 03
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1918		$3 74

MRS. ROSE B. NICKERSON,

Librarian.

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY

Adventures of Jimmie Dale	Packard
Annie's House of Dreams	Montgomery
Amarilla in Love	Maniates
Bab	Taylor
Brown Study	Richmond
Barbarians	Chambers
Cecilia	Rhinehart
Cinema Murder	Oppenhiem
Calvery Alley J	Rice
Carry On	Dawson
Dwelling Place of Light	Churchill
Definite Object	Farnold
Dark Star	Chambers
Extricating Obadiah	Lincoln
God the Invisible King	Wells
Gullibles Travels	Lardner
Green Mantle	Buchan
Hornets Nest	Woodrow
Hasty Arrow	Green
His Last Bow	Doyle
His Own Country	Kister
Jr. Plattsburg Manual	Gary & Ellis
Kentucky Warbler	Allen
Light in the Clearing	Batchelder
Luck of the Irish	McGath
My Demond Motor Boat	Fitch
Mistress Annie	Baily
Major	Connor
Night Riders	Cullum
One Way Trail	Cullum
Plunder	Roche
Red Planet	Locke
Red Pepper Burns	Richmond
Straight Road	Anonymous
Sube Caine	Partridge
Secret of the Storm Country	White
Star of the Desert	Bower
Secret Witness	Gibbs

Sunny Slopes J	Richmond
Stingy Receiver	Abbot
Those Times and These	Cobb
Trail of the Ax	Cullum
Tess of the Storm Country	White
Treasure Train	Reeve
War in the Air	Wells
Where Your Treasure Is	Day
Watchers of the Night	Cullum
What He Least Expected	Hall
Whistling Mother	Hueston
Wildfire	Gray
Webster Mans Man	Kyne
Winds of the World	Mundy

Presented by Mr. Dwight Blaney

Among the Forest People	Pierson
Boy Spies of Philadelphia J	Otis
Boy Scouts in the Maine Woods J	Caster
Boy Scouts on Swift River J	Burgess
Boy Scouts on Lost Trail J	Burgess
Billy Whiskers at the Circus J	
Billy Whiskers Jr. J	Montgomery
Billy Whisker's Friends J	Montgomery
Christmas Carol, The	Dickens
Country Lawyer, The	Shute
Cruise of the Sally D J	Otis
Enchanted Automobile J	Villars & Tremisot
Famous Men of Greece J	Poland
Fear God and Take Your Own Part	Roosevelt
Faithful Friends J	
Forward Pass J	Barbour
Four in Camp J	Barbour
History of the Black Watch	
Hand of Fu Manchu	Rohmer
In France and Belgium	Porter
Jack the Young Cow-boy J	Grinnell
Jack Among the Indians J	Grinnell
Jack Tenfields Star J	James

John of the Woods J	Brown
King of the Golden River J	Ruskin
London Lavender	Lucas
Little Governor J	Jewett
Luke Walton J	Alger, Jr.
Life and Adventures of Santa Claus, J	Baum
Money Moon	Farnol
More Fables	Ade
Makers of Florence	Oliphant
March of the White Guard	Parker
Millers at Pencroft J	Pierson
My Very First Little Book of Animals J	Post
My Little Red Indian Book J	Post
My First Little Book of Other Countries J	Post
Moth	Orcutt
Over the Top	Empey
On the Trail of the Sioux	Lange
On the Broads	Dodd
Our Young Aeroplane Scouts J	
Piano Playing	Hoffman
Poems by Grades	Harris & Gilbert
Promised Land	Antin
Quinney	Vachell
Reading Public	Jenkins
River Boys on the Ocean J	Winfield
Rivals for the Team J	Barbour
Song Without Notes	Morris
Secret Master of Troops, The J	Thurston
Song of Roland	O'Hagan, M. A.
Teddy Bears J	Sutton
Vanity Fair	Thackeray
Wrong Woman	Stuart
Why Worry	Walton M. D.
W. V. Her book J	Canton

Presented by the State

About Harriet J	Hunt
Art Treasures of Washington J	Henderson

A Flat-iron For a Farthing J	Ewing
Brides Hero	Williamson
Blithe McBride J	Dix
Boys Books of Fire Men J	Crump
Call of the Republic J	Wise
Dow Strong of the Wolf Patrol J	Heylinger
French Novelists of Today	Stephens
Heroic Life of Geo. Washington J	Brook
Heroic Life of A. Lincoln J	Brook
In Desert and Wilderness	Sienkiewiz
John BunYan J	White
Joyful Star J	Partridge
Katrinka J	Haskell
Louie of Kanana J	French
Lure of London	Whiting
Merry Animal Tales J	Brigham
Once Upon a Time in R. I. J	Pyle
Rossetti J	Hueffer
Russian Tales J	Faulkner
Shakespere	Masefield
What to Draw and How to Draw it J	Lutz
With Men Who do Things J	Bond

Presented by Mr. James Paxton

Aunt Rachel	Murry
A Playwright's Daughter	Edwards
A Strange Inheritance	Skene
Britta	Temple
Choice of Books	Harrison
Chasel Byron's Secret	Shaw
Chaplins Craze	Fenn
Disraeli's Letters	
Half Way	Anon
Head Station	Fraed
In Quarters With the 25th Dragoons	Winter
In the Middle Watch	Russel
Katherine Blythe	Lee
Long Lane	Coxson
Mrs. Keith's Crime	Anon

Manlever's Millions	Reid
Mr. Butler's Ward	Robinson
Mignon's Secret	Winter
No Medium	Thomas
Nine of Hearts	Farjean
Ogilvie Effie	Oliphant
Self-Doomed	Farjean
That Winter Night	Buchanan
Yeast	Kingsley

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Feltis

Boys of '98	Otis
Breath of the Gods	McCall
Blaxe Derringer	Lyle Jr.
Conquest of London	Gerard
Calumet K	Webster
Conquering of Kate	Morbray
Edge of Hazard	Horton
Elusive Isabel	Futrelle
Forsaken Inn	Green
Flotsam	Merriman
Frenchy	Sage
Gentleman Player	Stephens
Hart Line	Burgess
Heart of Flame	RmBree
Hearts Courageous	Rivers
In the Golden Days	Lyall
King of Andorra	Harris
Keders Tents	Merriman
Kings Hand Book of Boston	
Kindred of the Wild	Roberts
Lady of the Blue Motor	Paternoster
Ladies of the White House	Hallowell
Maid of Paradise	Chambers
Mississippi Bubble	Hough
Princess of the Hills	Harrison
Romance of Terrence O'Rourke	Vance
Son of Destiny	Frances
Spirit of the Border	Gray

Steven Houlton	Pidgin
Scottish Chiefs	Porter
Telegraph Messenger Boy	Ellis
Throne of David	Ingraham
Terence	Crocker
Through the Earth	Fezandie
When the Land Was Young	McLaws
When a Man's Single	Barrie
Way of a Man	Hough
Year One	Burton

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTHAM

FOR THE YEAR

1917

HYANNIS, MASS.:
F. B. & F. P. GOSS, PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS
The "Patriot" Press
1918

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ALBION F. RICH, Chairman	Term expires 1919
MISS A. MAY KNOWLES, Secretary	Term expires 1918
RUSSELL D. WILEY	Term expires 1920

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

(Harwich, Chatham, Orleans, Eastham)

LORING G. WILLIAMS

JANITOR

FRANK ELLISON

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

LESLIE E. CHASE

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

R. J. MARVEL, M. D.

Pupils Attending Orleans High School

December, 1917

John Fulcher	George Runnells
Vesta Gross	Lucille Mayo
Livingston McPherson	Nathan Kelley
Gladys Daniels	Thomas D. Ellis
Abbie Nickerson	Raymond Mayo
Charles Knowles	Emma Fulcher
Doris Penniman	John Crosby
Clayton Horton	Maurice Moore
Ina Nickerson	Anna Hobash
Nathan Nickerson	Virginia Nickerson
William Runnells	Esther Sparrow

Attending Harwich Agricultural Department

Edward Gill — Horace Moore

School Calendar, 1918

Winter Term: Monday, December 31st, 1917—March 22 — 12 Weeks

Spring Term: April 1st, 1918—June 7th — 10 Weeks

Fall Term, 1918: September 3d—December 13 — 15 Weeks

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Financial Report of School Committee for year ending December 31st, 1917:

AVAILABLE FUNDS

Received from Massachusetts School Fund	$1,591 90
Town's appropriation for schools	2,500 00
Town's appropriation for new room	200 00
Town's appropriation for salary	100 00
City of Boston for tuition	315 85
Rebate on Industrial School tuition	127 50
Rebate on teachers and Superintendent's salary	138 89
Rebate on High school tuition	1,387 75
Rebate on High school transportation	800 10
Refunded dog tax	68 68
Deficit	64 05
	$7,294 72

EXPENDITURES

Centre school transportation	$1,078 75
High school transportation	896 00
Teachers' salaries	1,736 00

Committee's salary	$100 00
Superintendent's salary	316 65
Superintendent's expenses	19 83
Supervisor of Music and Drawing salary	88 83
Janitor's salary	245 00
Labor	52 26
Fuel	130 00
Supplies and text-books	187 12
Insurance	15 00
Committee's expenses	8 88
Miscellaneous	85 72
School census	10 00
Repairs	26 48
High school tuition	1,387 75
Agricultural school tuition	290 00
Medical examination	25 00
New Room $395.45 taken from Rebate on High School Transportation	595 45
	$7,294 72

Appropriations recommended for the coming year:

For schools	$2,600 00
For tuition for vocational pupils	300 00
	$2,900 00

ALBION F. RICH, Chairman,

A. MAY KNOWLES, Secretary,

RUSSELL D. WILEY.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee of Eastham,

Miss Knowles and Gentlemen:

H rewith I submit my tenth annual report for your consideration.

The following statistics may be interesting. They give the School Census of April 1st, 1917; the present attendance of Eastham pupils; the employees of the committee; the attendance data for school year ending June 1917:

Census of School Children April 1st, 1917

Number of Persons in town between 5 and 7 years,
Boys 4, Girls 2, Total 6

Number of Persons in town between 7 and 14 years,
Boys 35, Girls 40, Total 75

Number of Persons in town between 14 and 16 years,
Boys 10, Girls 9, Total 19

Attendance January, 1918

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number pupils attending in Eastham	33	38	71
Number pupils attending Harwich Agri. Dept.	3	0	3
Number pupils attending Orleans High School	11	10	21

Employees of School Committee

Superintendent	1
Supervisor Music and Drawing, part time	1
Principal	1
Teachers	2
Janitor	1
Auto buses for transportation, both High and Elementary	2

Attendance Data, Year Ending June, 1917

Number State and City wards enrolled	8
Number resident pupils enrolled, Elementary	82
Number enrolled, Orleans High	23
Aggregate attendance	12,430
Average daily attendance	76
Average number days schools were in session	164
Average membership	82
Percentage of attendance	93

THE WORK OF THE YEAR

It is very gratifying that so many of the recommendations made by me last year have been accepted and adopted. The matter of a fourth room for Practical Arts Courses was presented to the town and accepted. The fourth room has been built. Partial equipment has been supplied. Manual Training has been begun. Domestic Arts Courses have been going on almost from the opening of School in September.

The proper lighting of the Intermediate and Primary rooms has been postponed till the coming year. Vocational tuitions are still included in the general appropriation. I believe that the progress made must meet the approval of all townspeople who have visited or otherwise know of the results.

TEACHERS

Changes in our teaching force have been necessary. Mr. Burgess after serving as Principal for a year and a term resigned to accept a big promising position in Maine. He is succeeded by Mr. Edward S. Feeney, who comes well prepared for the work. Miss Nickerson, teacher of the Intermediate School, has been very ill for some time and will not be able to resume her duties until Easter probably. During her absence teachers have temporarily served from Hyannis Normal School and from local talent. Miss Frances Sullivan will continue the work until Miss Nickerson's return. Miss Keith is performing a double duty this year. She is doing her Primary work as usual and also is carrying on very effectively the sewing and cooking and lunch.

This has been possible because of the rather small attendance this year in the Primary grades.

THE WORK OF GIRLS IN DOMESTIC ARTS

The girls of the 7th and 8th grades are taking the courses The outline that follows will show the kind of work that has been done and is being done. I wish to call especial attention to the Home work required. The girls get instruction at school—go home and put this instruction into practice. This is so essential in making the school instruction carry over into real things and life. This is vitally practical. This is the project side of the work and very valuable. Excellent results in this work are assured.

Under the direction of the instructor the girls in Domestic Arts prepared and served a bountiful dinner to the District Committee, the occasion being the Quarterly Meeting of that Committee. All eatables were cooked in the new room, and served by the girls in a very commendable manner. The whole affair was to the great credit of instructor and pupils. It was an object lesson to Committees of other towns as to what can be done, and what this kind of training means to girls. Every member of the Joint Committee heartily commended the work of the pupils and the adoption of the course.

Home work:

- Weekly report
- Cooking
- Sewing
- General Housework, kinds and amount

School work:

- Cooking
- Menus
- Buying supplies
- Keeping of bills and accounts

Preparation of Luncheş
Cooking of Luncheş
Serving of Luncheş
Setting of table
Waiting on table
Dish washing
Stove cleaning
Care of kitchen

Sewing:
Hand basting, running, hemming, overhanding
Machine stitching, in part, not very much
Darning and patching, stockings and garments
Laying on patterns
Cutting of garments

Articles made:
Cap
Apron
Sewing bag
Hand towel
Patched garment
Darned stocking
Holder
Ribbon bag for Christmas

MANUAL TRAINING

Acquaintance with the various tools—their use and care—has been emphasized. A large joiner's or carpenter's bench is in process of construction. The work that may be done at the outset is of a very simple kind. Cutting boards, key-racks, broom holders, coat hangers, blotting pads, small book-cases, book shelves on wall, tool holders, ironing boards, tie racks, foot-stools, etc.

Repair work about the buildings and rooms may be done. Domestic Arts equipment of elementary kind may be undertaken. Athletic apparatus should be immediately planned. As two or three boys become more skilled they should do project work at home or at the home of a neighbor, always under the personal direction of the instructor. This project work might be something like building or repairing a doorstep, a new piazza floor, a chicken-coop built or newly shingled, shingling the shed, barn, house, setting glass, etc., painting with ready mixed paints the farm wagon, the kitchen floor, the shed, the barn, the house. These are suggestions only. They will depend upon the attitude and energy and ambition of the individual and the class. **It can be done.**

FINANCIAL

During the past year the income and appropriations have been generally adequate to meet the obligations of the schools. The amount expended per $1000 of valuation has been $5.53. The amount received from the Massachusetts School Fund was slightly increased in 1917. High School tuitions have been reimbursed in full. The entire amount of High School transportation has been borne by the state. The additional room has been more expensive than anticipated because of the change in the roof plans. The plant now presents an appearance of one fine consolidated building and is greatly improved.

TRANSPORTATION

Pupils both High and Elementary are transported by two automobile trucks. General satisfaction is the result. The time schedule demands more careful consideration and if

possible some readjustment. Transportation contracts are for two years.

THRIFT

Thrift is a required subject to be taught by all schools in the State. It has been taught with more or less efficiency usually with less. Now with the Government plans for saving money by Thrift and War Savings Stamps, a very vital method of presenting the subject is afforded. I am placing the plan before teachers and pupils that they may continue to do their part in helping to win the war.

SCHOOL NURSE

I am calling the matter of the Employment of a District Nurse to the attention of the Committees of the several towns for their consideration.

MUSIC AND DRAWING

The supervision of Music and Drawing is in the hands of Miss Charlotte T. Elliot. She is a young woman of rare attainments and ability for the work. Excellent results are bound to be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL INSPECTOR

Superintendent L. G. Williams, Harwich Mass.

Sir: I submit herewith my second report which is the sixth annual report of the Harwich High School Agricultural Department.

War has lifted Agriculture during the last year to its rightful place in the order of world industries. More people realize than perhaps ever before that the strength of a nation is largely dependent upon the condition of its Agriculture. In the country's food drive, Agricultural institutions have been of great material help and much credit is due to far-sighted men who had to do with the establishment of such fundamental institutions.

This institution being of an Agricultural nature has tried to handle the extra amount of work thrust upon it in an efficient manner. When the planting drive started this department in close cooperation with the Public Safety Committee lent material aid in the handling and distribution of about seventy-five bushels of seed potatoes and ten bushels of beans Earlier in the spring this department promoted a lime project and by combining Brewster and Harwich a car order was secured. This fall a car order of manure has come to Harwich.

Home gardens were encouraged and two hundred home garden cards were distributed in the schools and returned with the parents' signatures. The main purpose of this was to encourage parents to cooperate with their children in garden making. A president and secretary of the Home Garden Club was chosen.

The visits to the pupils in project work combined with

those of a local nature made the total large. Much information was requested of the department which it gladly gave with the assurance in many cases that the parties concerned were materially helped.

Articles of an Agricultural nature were written continually for the local paper and Farm Bureau News. Since this report will not allow complete details I wish to conclude this portion of it by saying that the department feels that it has rendered material help in many ways during the last year.

In my report on the condition of the department I wish to say that the advisory committee of the department have met separately and jointly with the school committee and have been consulted in regards the handling of various phases of the work and in regard to what the department had been doing since the previous meeting.

During the past season sixteen jars of plant diseases have been collected. A collection of field crops has been made, home made apparatus has been constructed and new apparatus has been purchased. With the aid of the above material I feel that the courses have become much more instructive and valuable. The above material together with inside repairs has given us a rather attractive room for the department work.

The projects during the past year have been on the whole large and very satisfactory. Six boys enlisted in Farm Service and obtained an honorable discharge. Two graduates of the department, one of 1916 and the other of 1917, are attending an Agricultural college. At the present time we have eleven students in attendance, six from Harwich, one from Chatham, one from Brewster, three from Eastham. Three more are to come in later for shorter term.

The greatest gains in furthering Agriculture during the

war and after it is over, will come through efficient organization and everyone is requested to become a part of an efficiently organized Agricultural effort, the local center being the Agricultural Department.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DAVIS,

Agricultural Instructor.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. L. G. Williams,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: The following is my first report as supervisor of music in the public schools.

I am using rote songs in the primary grades with the technical work presented on the board. This necessitates more work for the teachers but the results will justify the extra work. My aim in these grades is to provide a fund of songs for the child's musical vocabulary.

The pupils in the intermediate grades are at that age in which drill forms an essential part of their school work. They should spend much time on technical work that they may read and interpret the songs correctly.

The grammar grades should do much sight singing in two and three parts. I hope to inspire in the pupils of these grades a greater love for music.

I wish to take this opportunity to speak of the hearty cooperation of the teachers and to thank you and the committee for your interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE T. ELLIOT.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Loring G Williams,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: In submitting my first report of drawing in the public schools. I feel that the work in the majority of classes has been quite satisfactory. However there is room for a great deal of hard work to make drawing take its proper place in the child's education.

I am endeavoring to encourage individual ideas as confidence and self-reliance are thus established.

Upon reaching the grammar grades the pupil should have a feeling for form, color and design that will be of permanent value.

The teachers have given their hearty support in making the work a success.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLOTTE T. ELLIOT.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy

ONE HALF YEAR

Grammar—Louis Collins, Evelyn Sawyer, Sadie Chase.

Intermediate—Leila Rogers, Alvah Knowles, Charles Wilcox.

Primary—Frances Runnels, Matilda Runnels.

FOR THE YEAR

Carl Gross, Malcolm Steele.

PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY GRADES, DEC., 1917

School	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Grammar	VIII	4	7	11
	VII	6	4	10
Intermediate	VI	6	8	14
	V	6	3	9
	IV	3	7	10
Primary	III	3	4	7
	II	3	4	7
	I	2	1	3
Total		33	38	71
Orleans High School		11	10	21
Harwich Agricultural Department		3	0	3
Total all School Pupils		47	48	95

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1918

Name	Preparation	School	When Appointed	Yearly Salary	Home Address
Edward S. Feeney	Holy Cross College Bridgewater Normal	Principal and Grammar Grades 7 and 8 Wood Working	December, 1917	$720 00	Rockland, Mass.
Abbie C. Nickerson Frances Sullivan	Hyannis Normal Substituting for Miss Nickerson	Intermediate	June, 1917	594 00	South Orleans
Florence W. Keith	Bridgewater Normal Extension Courses North Adams Normal	Primary Domestic Science	July, 1906	585 00	Keith Place, Bridgewater, Mass.
Charlotte T. Elliot	Normal Music Methods	Music and Drawing	July, 1917	800 00	Chartley, Mass.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE EASTHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Friday, June 8, 1917, at 8 P. M.

PROGRAM

1	Prayer,	Rev. William Carter
2	Song—Come Where the Lilies Bloom,	School
3	Class History,	Virginia Nickerson
4	Essay—History of New England,	William Runnels
5	Piano Solo,	Sadie Chase
6	Class Oration,	Sidney Horton
7	Essay—Notes on Thoreau's Trip to Cape Cod,	Anna Habash
8	Piano Duet,	Misses Mildred and Myra Horton
9	Class Prophecy,	Cynthia Ellis
10	Essay—Industries of Cape Cod,	Esther Sparrow
11	Violin Solo,	Miss Mildred Burgess
12	Class Will,	Nathan Nickerson
13	Song—Almond Blossom,	School
14	Presentation of Diplomas,	Supt. Loring G. Williams
15	Benediction,	Rev. Hazel I. Kirk

Class Roll—President, Esther Sparrow; Secretary, Cynthia Ellis; Treasurer, Nathan Nickerson; Historian, Virginia Nickerson; Anna Habash, William Runnels, Sidney Horton.

Class Colors—Blue and Gold.

Class Motto—Well Done Is Better Than Well Said.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT 1918

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Barnstable, ss.

To Leslie E. Chase, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday, February 4, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and committees and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, and also to bring in your votes, Yes or No, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Art. 4. To fix the rate for the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1918.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To raise such sum of money as may be considered necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Town Treasurer has when appointed Collector of taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1918, to an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000).

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of ($250.00) two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 264, Acts of the year 1917, and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase dummy policemen to be placed on dangerous corners on State Highway, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take for suppressing the gypsy and brown-tail moths, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to grading and surfacing with oil Nausett road, so called, beginning at the oil road near C. A. Feltis' residence, thence south as the road runs to the residence of C. H. Robbins, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 16. To see if the Town will build an oil road beginning at the Main Road, near the house of J. H. Souza, thence to the house of O. A. Fulcher, and raise and appropriate money for the same, and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 17. To see if the Town will repair the oil road leading by the residence of S. F. Lee to the west shore, and to grade and extend the same to high water mark, and appropriate money for the same, and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a suitable stove to place in the basement at the Town Hall for the purpose of heating the Selectmen's room, and appropriate a sum of money to purchase the same, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout for a town road beginning at the town road near the southeast corner of W. H. Forrest land, thence easterly along the southerly range of Arthur C. Chipman's and James Savage's land; and along the northerly range of Herbert M. Sullivan and Harvey T. Moore's land to the State Highway opposite the residence of Austin E. Cole. And if the above layout as petitioned for and made by the Selectmen be accepted, appropriate a sum of money to grade the same, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in accordance with Section 9, Chapter 707, Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1914, the sum of $50, to be expended by the Cape Cod Farm Bureau for boys' and girls' club work or agricultural demonstration work in the Town of Eastham.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of its old cemetery, or do or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post-offices in said Eastham and one at the harness shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 10 o'clock a. m.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 23d day of January, 1918.

NATHAN P. CLARK,
LESTER G. HORTON,
ABELINO E. DOANE,
Selectmen of Eastham

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Town Officers

For the Year 1918

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH

A. E. Doane,	Term expires 1919
Nathan P. Clark,	Term expires 1920
Lester G. Horton,	Term expires 1921

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George T. Dill

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Leslie E. Chase

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS

George H. Walker J. G. Fulcher W. H. Forrest
Geo. A. Nickerson Adin L. Gill

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Nathan P. Clark A. E. Doane Lester G. Horton
George T. Dill

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Almond L. Nickerson,	Term expires 1919
Fred F. Dill,	Term expires 1920
A. W. Parnell,	Term expires 1921

AUDITOR

George E. Gill

CONSTABLE

L. E. Chase

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

L. E. Chase

CATTLE INSPECTORS

A. E. Cole Obed A. Fulcher

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

H. Moore W. B. Higgins

WEIGHER OF COAL

Herbert C. Clark

FENCE VIEWERS

J. A. Cobb J. P. Knowles

POUND KEEPER

D. W. Sparrow

FIELD DRIVERS

J. A. Cobb A. L. Gill O. A. Fulcher

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

A. L. Gill

FISH WARDENS

A. H. Nickerson E. L. Knowles Charles C. Daniels

TREE WARDEN

Charles A. Rogers

LIST OF JURORS.

George H. Walker
Almond L. Nickerson
William B. Stub
William B. Higgins
Joseph A. Cobb
Freeman E. Knowles
Arthur W. Parnell

REPORT

The Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer and other Town officers of the town of Eastham respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918.

Report of the Assessors

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1918.

Real estate, land,	$118,800.00
Real estate, buildings,	254,195.00
Personal estate,	70,744.00
Total valuation for 1918,	$443,739.00
Taxes assessed April 1, 1918:	
Levied on real estate,	$4,849.93
Levied on personal estate,	919.78
Levied on 146 polls at $2.00 each,	292.00
Total tax for 1918,	$6,061.71

Rate of taxation on $1,000,	$13.00
Registered voters Jan. 15, 1919,	131
Number of polls assessed,	146
Number of houses assessed,	226
Number of horses assessed,	82
Number of cows assessed,	83
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,	21
Number of swine assessed,	4
Number of acres of land assessed,	4,917
Number of fowls assessed,	1,835
Number of residents assessed on property, column 1, individuals,	168
All others,	18
Total,	186
Number of non-residents assessed on property, column 2, individuals,	294
All others,	14
Total,	308
Number of persons assessed on property, column 3,	494
For poll tax only,	16
Total,	510

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous expenses,	$1,500.00
Schools,	2,500.00
Roads, sand,	100.00
Roads, oil, repairs of,	300.00
Bridges,	50.00
Snow,	100.00

Poor,	100.00
Town Hall note,	200.00
Oil Road notes,	780.00
Interest,	200.00
Abatements,	100.00
Chapter 264, Acts of 1917,	250.00
Moths,	100.00
Stove for Selectmen's room,	75.00
Farm Bureau Boys' and Girls' Club work,	50.00
Improvement of old cemetery,	40.00
Repair of road near C. H. Robbins,	50.00
Soldiers' relief aid,	400.00
Inspection of animals and slaughtering,	100.00
Library,	25.00
	$7,120.00
State, county and state highway taxes,	$2,338.87
	$9,458.87

TAXES ASSESSED.

Assessed for town purposes,	$3,722.84
State tax,	1,210.00
County tax,	805.87
State highway tax,	323.00
	$6,061.71

Rent of oyster leases,	$1,387.33	
Income tax,	1,473.03	
		2,860.36
		$8,922.07
From treasury,		536.80
		$9,458.87

NATHAN P. CLARK,
LESTER G. HORTON,
ABELINO E. DOANE,

Assessors of Eastham.

Selectmen's Report

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Alfred L. Gill, expense for being quarantined,	$11.00
A. E. Doane:	
Services as Selectman,	40.00
Registrar of Voters and Elections,	15.00
Board of Health and auto service,	12.00
Lester G. Horton:	
Services as Selectman,	40.00
Registrar of Voters and Elections,	15.00
Board of Health and auto services,	10.00
Soldiers' Relief,	10.00
29 Quahaug permits,	7.25
George T. Dill:	
Disbursements on $16,797.80, at 1%,	167.97
Compiling accounts for Bureau of Statistics,	10.00
Services as Town Clerk,	75.00
Recording 7 births at 50 cents,	3.50
Recording 3 marriages at 20 cents,	.60
Recording 14 deaths at 20 cents,	2.80
Administering 25 oaths at 25 cents,	6.25
Registrar of Voters,	10.00
Recording 29 quahaug permits at 25 cents,	7.25
N. P. Clark:	
Services as Selectman,	65.00
Registrar of Voters and Elections,	15.00
Stationery and stamps,	10.00

Board of Health and Soldiers' Relief Aid,	15.00
Telephone tolls and express,	5.00
29 Quahaug permits at 25 cents each,	7.25
F. E. Hatch, janitor of Town Hall,	7.26
J. A. Cobb, Surety on L. E. Chase's Bond for 1917,	5.00
L. E. Chase:	
Services as constable,	10.00
Services at state election,	2.50
Stationery and stamps on account of 1916 taxes,	6.10
15 gallons gas for hall,	4.20
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for L. E. Chase, Town Sealer of Weights and Measures,	23.46
L. G. Horton, one ton of coal for hall, delivered,	12.00
F. E. Hatch, janitor of hall,	5.93
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing town reports,	80.20
A. L. Nickerson, services as Moderator, Feb. 4,	5.00
A. T. Benner, Teller, Feb. 4,	1.50
N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston twice and Barnstable once,	22.03
Hobbs & Warren, Selectmen's ledger, tax lists and supplies,	8.15
George E. Gill, auditing town accounts,	2.00
F. E. Hatch, janitor and labor at hall,	5.83
E. Higgins, oaths, 1917,	2.58
A. H. Nickerson, one-half cord of wood for hall,	7.50
American Surety Co., surety on Town Treasurer's bond,	10.00
American Gas Machine Co., supplies for Town Hall lighting system,	19.89
Hobbs & Warren, supplies for Assessors,	4.98
American Gas Machine Co.,	.40
F. E. Hatch, services as janitor of hall and cleaning hall,	18.20

N. P. Clark, labor on Herring Brook,	2.40
C. D. Sisson, labor on Herring Brook,	1.20
J. A. Cobb, labor on Herring Brook,	1.20
N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston and Pocasset, two days,	11.98
Charles D. Sisson, cleaning hall,	13.20
F. E. Hatch, janitor of hall,	10.25
L. E. Chase:	
Sealing weights and measures,	23.00
Collecting $725.41—1915, 1916 and 1917 taxes, at 2 per cent.,	14.51
One day service as special fish constable,	3.00
15 gallons gas for hall,	4.35
Abbott S. Knowles, tuning piano,	3.00
F. E. Hatch, janitor of hall,	8.38
John A. Holway, abstracts of transfers,	5.00
L. G. Horton, 1 ton coal for hall,	11.75
N. P. Clark, labor and stock, planking over wells North Eastham and Eastham Centre,	6.40
L. E. Chase:	
Protecting shell fishery,	52.62
Stationery and stamps on account of 1917 taxes,	2.86
10 gallons gasoline,	2.90
Arthur W. Dolan, Register, copy of Timothy Smith will,	5.25
Boston Insurance Co., insurance on Town Hall for 3 years,	165.60
Fred F. Dill, Moderator, July 15,	3.00
Mrs. A. H. Nickerson, cleaning hall,	1.20
F. E. Hatch, janitor of hall,	15.23
H. B. Hinck, printing billheads,	2.00
A. E. Brown, teller, July 15,	1.50

Hurd & Smith, mop and pail for hall,	4.85
W. and L. E. Gurley, lead seals, seal press, die 18, Sealers' receipt and record book,	2.50
W. G. Smith, insurance on hall for 3 years, $2,000,	15.60
Iver Johnson, police badge,	.78
L. E. Chase:	
July 13, 10 gallons gasoline,	3.00
August 24, 24 gallons gasoline,	6.00
Board of Health and auto services,	10.00
Hurd & Smith, lawn mower,	8.00
O. A. Fulcher, teller, 1917,	1.50
L. E. Chase:	
Protecting shell fishery,	5.00
Writing Warrant for Special Town Meeting,	.75
H. T. Moore, teller, July 15,	1.50
F. E. Hatch, janitor of hall,	14.90
L. E. Chase, tax bills and stamps,	15.73
T. C. Fife, soldering gas pipes at hall,	6.00
Lester G. Horton, assessing taxes and road work,	61.25
Clarington Smith, labor on Town Hall grounds,	14.70
N. P. Clark:	
Assessing taxes and road work,	75.00
Mowing Town Hall grounds,	3.00
A. E. Doane, assessing town and road work,	53.75
L. E. Chase, collecting $3,333.53—1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 taxes, at 2 per cent.,	66.66
L. E. Chase, protecting shellfishery,	46.56
L. G. Horton, 1½ tons coal for hall,	18.10
Hurd & Smith, dust broom for hall,	2.25
Collins Campbell, records from probate court,	1.60
Abbott S. Knowles, ballot clerk at state primary and state election,	3.50
F. B. & F. P. Goss, envelopes and blanks,	1.34

John E. Ryder, repair of hall and door,	3.75
Frank H. Snow, investigating crime,	2.00
Maynard W. Dill, janitor of hall,	21.34
American Gas Machine Co., globes for hall,	11.16
A. L. Nickerson, services at primary and state election,	5.00
F. E. Hatch, janitor of hall,	6.00
L. E. Chase, stationery and stamps on account 1918 taxes,	6.70
10 gallons gasoline for hall,	2.90
F. B. & F. P. Goss, blanks for return of soldiers and sailors,	1.56
Austin E. Cole, surety on L. E. Chase's bond for 1917,	5.00
N. P. Clark, labor on Herring Brook,	6.00
R. F. Smith, labor on Herring Brook,	6.00
W. H. Rich, labor on Herring Brook,	1.20
A. H. Nickerson, labor on Herring Brook,	.90
A. A. Clark, labor on Herring Brook,	.90
A. F. Rich, labor on Herring Brook,	.90
J. A. Cobb, labor on Herring Brook,	1.80
George T. Dill, stamps, express, expenses to Provincetown declaring representative,	18.92
Dr. R. J. Marvel, return of 10 parturition cases,	2.50
O. W. Crosby, one floral wreath for Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Smith,	12.00
O. W. Crosby, death returns for 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918,	7.75
L. G. Horton, labor on mammals,	25.00
H. P. Lombard, labor on mammals,	7.25
Clayton Horton, labor on mammals,	7.25
Benjamin Ruff, labor on mammals,	8.25
Frank Knowles, labor on mammals,	5.00

Arthur Benner, labor on mammals,	5.00
J. A. Brown, labor on mammals,	7.25
Charles Howland, labor on mammals,	2.00
Frank Hatch, labor on mammals,	5.00
Horace Moore, labor on mammals,	4.00
C. D. Sisson, labor on mammals,	2.00
Richard Smith, labor on mammals,	2.00
Raymond Mayo, labor on mammals,	2.00
N. P. Clark, labor on mammals,	15.00
Geo. Runnelle, labor on mammals,	10.00
Hurd & Smith, shovels and fork,	8.50
Charles Allen Gorham Hopkins:	
Care of Zara Higgins's Cemetery lot,	1.00
Care of Frank O. Daniels's Cemetery lot,	1.00
Care of Soldiers' Monument Cemetery lot,	1.00
Care of 4 Town Cemetery lots,	4.00
	$1,885.26

STATE AID

Paid out on account of State aid, $306.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AID

Paid out on account of Soldiers' Relief aid, $586.25

MOTHERS' AID.

Paid out on account of Mothers' aid, $215.00

CATTLE INSPECTORS AND INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING.

Obed A. Fulcher:	
Inspection of dressed animals,	$93.25
Inspection of live animals,	11.00
Austin E. Cole:	
Inspection of dressed animals,	35.25
Inspection of live animals,	13.50
	$153.00

FURNACE AT TOWN HALL

Warren L. Rich, furnace installed,	$73.79

TRANSPORTATION OF STATE GUARDS

Daniel W. Sparrow,	$69.00
Lester G. Horton,	10.00
Charles N. Campbell,	6.00
	$85.00

MOTH WORK.

N. P. Clark, Local Superintendent

Moth notices to property owners,	$5.00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing moth notices,	3.13
L. G. Horton, labor,	2.40

Alonzo Gill, labor,	4.20
Adin L. Gill, labor,	6.60
A. T. Benner, labor,	7.50
Charles Lee, labor,	7.50
A. E. Doane, labor,	2.40
N. P. Clark, labor,	8.80
	$47.53

CAPE COD FARM BUREAU.

Paid Henry C. Davis, Treasurer, Town appropriation, $50.00

NAUSETT AND FORREST ROAD.

A. H. Nickerson,	$2.20
W. H. Forrest,	2.40
R. F. Smith,	5.05
A. A. Clark,	4.20
D. W. Sparrow,	3.85
N. P. Clark,	11.00
	$28.70

REPAIRS OF OLD CEMETERY

N. P. Clark, labor,	4.40
J. E. Ryder, labor,	6.80
J. A. Snow, labor,	1.20

Nickerson Lumber & Supply Co., posts, wire, staples and braces,	17.13
	$29.53

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SNOW

Expended in District No. 1, George H. Walker, Road Surveyor:	
Expended on roads,	$17.60
Expended on snow,	5.40
Expended on bridges,	54.55
Carting engine around road on account of bridge not being safe,	8.00
	$85.55
Expended in District No. 2, John G. Fulcher, Road Surveyor:	
Expended on roads,	$110.30
Expended on snow,	90.00
	$200.30
Expended in District No. 3, W. H. Forrest, Road Surveyor:	
Expended on roads,	$111.80
Expended on snow,	41.60
	153.40

Expended on Roads in District No. 4, Geo. A. Nickerson, Road Surveyor:	
Expended on roads,	$41.65
Expended on snow,	55.85
	$97.50
Expended in District No. 5, Adin L. Gill, Road Surveyor.	
Expended on roads,	$124.61
Expended on snow,	51.37
	$175.98
Total expense for roads, bridges and snow,	$712.73

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous expenses,	$1,885.26
State Aid,	306.00
Soldiers' Relief Aid,	586.25
Dependent Mothers' Aid,	215.00
Inspectors of Animals and Slaughtering,	153.00
Furnace at Town Hall,	73.79
Transportation of State Guards,	85.50
Moth expense,	47.53
Cape Cod Farm Bureau, Boys' and Girls' Club work,	50.00
Nausett and Forrest road,	28.70
Repairs of old cemetery,	29.53
Roads, bridges and snow,	712.73
	$4,173.29

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN JANUARY 1, 1919.

RESOURCES

Due from taxes 1911,	$45.06
Due from taxes 1916,	58.60
Due from taxes 1917,	245.50
Due from taxes 1918,	1,206.74
Due on State aid,	306.00
Due from City of Brockton, Dependent Mothers' Aid,	215.00
Due from State, one-half expense inspection live animals,	12.75
Due from Cape Cod Oyster Farms Corporation, rent of oyster lease, 1918,	750.00
Due from Wellfleet Oyster Co., rent of oyster lease for 1918,	360.00
Due from Williams & Kemp Oyster Co., rent of oyster lease for 1918,	120.00
Due from Eastham Grange, No. 308, rent of hall for 1918,	50.00
Due from County of Barnstable, on account mammal nuisance,	85.25
Cash in treasury,	1,688.89
	$5,143.79

LIABILITIES

Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, July 1, Town Hall appropriation (serial note),	$400.00
Due Wellfleet Savings Bank, September 7, Nausett road appropriation (serial note).	500.00

Due town officers,	600.00
Balance in favor of town,	3,643.79
	$5,143.79

TRUST FUNDS

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Town Hall Trust Fund,	$1,400.00
Zara Higgins's cemetery legacy,	84.58
Frank O. Daniel's cemetery legacy,	51.54

NATHAN P. CLARK,
LESTER G. HORTON,
ABELINO E. DOANE,

Selectmen of Eastham.

Road Surveyor's Report

District No. 1, George H. Walker, Road Surveyor:

George H. Walker, labor on roads,	$8.80
Harry Young,	4.80
R. L. Mayo,	4.00
	$17.60

Boat Meadow Bridge:

Walter Emery, carting engine around road on account of bridge not being safe,	$8.00
Geo. H. Walker, labor,	13.20
Harry Young, labor,	4.80
Nickerson Lumber & Supply Co., cement, lumber and nails,	14.35
	$40.35

B. D. Prince Bridge:

George H. Walker, labor and stock,	$12.30
Harry Young, labor and stock,	5.80
E. E. Varnum, labor and stock,	2.40
Nickerson Lumber and Supply Co., cement,	1.70
	$22.20

Paid for labor on snow:

George H. Walker,	$1.80

H. D. Nickerson,	1.80
Henry Knowles,	1.80
	$5.40

District No. 2, John G. Fulcher, Road Surveyor:

John G. Fulcher,	$28.80
Eugene Cobb,	16.80
Will Rich,	19.80
George Smith,	10.80
Obed Fulcher,	9.60
A. E. Doane,	6.00
Frank Robinson,	6.00
J. G. and O. A. Fulcher, hardening 250 loads,	12.50
	$110.30

Paid for labor on snow:

John G. Fulcher,	$6.30
E. E. Knowles,	2.85
E. L. Knowles,	3.00
F. E. Knowles,	2.55
F. W. Smith,	4.20
Charles Knowles,	3.60
Oliver Knowles,	2.50
Raymond Knowles,	1.50
A. E. Doane,	4.50
Eugene Cobb,	4.20
Manuel Souza,	1.80
O. A. Fulcher	3.90
E. D. Fulcher,	6.45
Arthur Knowles,	6.75
W. H. Rich,	3.60
Eugene Penniman,	.90

Charles Rogers,	1.35
James P. Knowles,	2.10
Michael Griffin,	.90
John P. Fulcher,	3.15
Wallace A. Smith,	6.00
Reuben W. Smith,	3.60
A. W. Parnell,	4.50
Gross Brothers,	.90
Clarington Smith,	.90
Howard Walker,	2.70
Lewis Collins,	2.70
Carl Gross,	2.60
	$90.00

District No. 3, W. H. Forrest, Road Surveyor:

Labor on roads:

William Henry Forrest,	$6.60
A. A. Clark,	6.60
C. D. Sisson,	4.80
Horace Moore,	1.20
J. F. Crosby,	1.00
N. P. Clark,	4.20
N. P. Clark, setting R. R. signs,	6.60
A. A. Clark, setting R. R. signs,	1.20
C. D. Sisson, setting R. R. signs,	2.40
W. F. Nickerson, damage to car stuck in snow drift,	10.00
N. P. Clark, for uncollected amount paid out on 1915 and 1916 oil roads as per vote of Town July 15, 1918,	64.45
O. W. Crosby, two bound stones and marking 17 on one,	2.75
	$111.80

Paid for labor on snow:

A. H. Nickerson,	$2.40
A. D. Moore,	1.50
George Moore,	1.95
John Lamb,	3.60
Ernest Moore,	.95
H. T. Moore,	1.95
C. D. Sisson,	3.60
George Smith,	2.55
Raymond Mayo,	1.80
Abbott S. Knowles,	1.80
Abbott S. Knowles, Jr.,	1.20
R. F. Smith,	2.10
Nathan Nickerson,	1.60
Philip Smith,	.60
Maurice Moore,	2.10
W. H. Forrest,	2.15
L. McPherson,	1.90
Albert Watson,	1.20
D. W. Sparrow,	.30
Luther Smith,	1.20
Horace Moore,	1.55
William Forrest,	1.50
N. P. Clark,	2.10
	$41.60

District No. 4, George A. Nickerson, Road Surveyor.

George A. Nickerson, labor on road,	$38.50
A. T. Benner,	.90
W. B. Steele, hardening,	2.25
	$41.65

Paid for labor on snow:	
George A. Nickerson,	$8.70
Bradley Steele,	1.20
W. B. Steele,	6.60
Chester Pierce,	3.00
N. P. Hopkins,	4.35
Fred Steele,	4.80
Frank Lee,	3.90
Charles Daniels,	3.30
Martin Murphy,	4.50
A. T. Benner,	3.15
C. A. Campbell,	3.60
Charles N. Campbell,	2.85
Wilson Hopkins,	3.25
Malcolm Steele,	2.65
	$55.85
District No. 5, Adin L. Gill, Road Surveyor:	
Adin L. Gill, labor on roads,	$66.48
Adin L. Gill, 55 loads sand,	2.75
Alonzo L. Gill,	33.00
J. E. Brewer, 101 loads sand,	5.05
George E. Gill,	2.20
T. F. Brewer,	.60
C. W. Chase,	14.53
	$124.61
Paid for labor on snow:	
E. N. Gill,	$2.10
A. L. Gill,	6.15
Adin L. Gill,	8.40
W. B. Higgins,	3.60

F. F. Dill,	2.40
C. W. Chase,	2.10
J. P. Brewer,	2.70
T. F. Brewer,	4.65
E. Horton,	2.48
C. E. Howland,	4.05
F. D. Howland,	1.50
H. H. Howland,	1.50
C. E. Lee,	3.08
C. Horton,	1.05
G. P. Brackett,	.38
R. V. Brackett,	.38
M. Lee,	1.30
G. C. Thompson, Jr.,	.80
W. M. Mason,	.20
L. G. Horton,	1.05
L. E. Chase,	1.50
	$51.37

GUIDE BOARDS

There is one near Judge Wilfred Bolster's, the Bridge, Mrs. Edward Penniman's, J. F. Crosby's, Clark's Pond, Eldad Higgins', John Sparrow's, Phebe Perry's, A. F. Brewer's, C. H. Robbins', Frank Knowles', Lighthouse Road and Edwin Horton's, all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WALKER,
JOHN G. FULCHER,
W. H. FORREST,
GEORGE A. NICKERSON,
ADLIN L. GILL,
Road Surveyors of Eastham.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

1918.			
Jan.	1	Cash in treasury,	$5,438.67
	8	Received dog tax refunded,	74.07
	25	Received income of Mass. School Fund,	1,454.64
	31	Received of State Treasurer, income tax,	22.00
Feb.	4	Received of Wellfleet Oyster Co., for lease of Oyster grounds for 1917,	360.00
Mar.	4	Received of State Treasurer, income tax,	22.00
April	15	Received of State Treasurer, rebate on tuition, Industrial School,	145.00
	15	Received of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for extinguishing fire,	417.75
May	25	Received of L. E. Chase for sealing weights and measures,	13.92
July	12	Received of Wellfleet Savings Bank, tax loan,	3,000.00
	27	Received of City of Boston for tuition of children,	193.39
Sept.	11	Received of State Treasurer, compensation Inspector of Animals,	11.86
	11	Received of Ladies' Special Aid, rent of Town Hall,	20.00
Oct.	23	Received of Walter Horton, butcher's license,	1.00

Oct.	23	Received of H. D. Handy, refund on Superintendent of Schools salary,		125.00
	23	Received of Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., dividend on Town Hall Trust Fund,		67.81
Nov.	15	Received of State Treasurer:		
		Corporation tax,	$49.72	
		Corporation tax, business,	5.89	
		Income tax,	1,400.21	
		National Bank tax,	43.59	
		Transportation High School children,	1,014.00	
		Burial of soldiers,	50.00	
		State aid,	195.00	
		Soldiers' exemptions,	3.71	
				2,762.12
	21	Received of State Treasurer, rebate High School tuition,		1,600.00
Dec.	10	Received of State Treasurer, Corporation tax, P. S.,		4.22
	27	Received of R. R. Higgins Co., lease of oyster grounds,		157.33
	27	Received of W. H. Forrest, slaughter license,		1.00
	27	Received of Harry E. Young, slaughter license,		1.00
	27	Received of F. A. Collins, slaughter license,		1.00
	27	Received of G. R. Club for rent of Town Hall,		2.50
	30	Received of State Treasurer on account of income tax, 1917,		11.00
	30	Received of State Treasurer on account of income tax, 1918,		33.00

Dec.	30	Received for quahaug permits, (Bay),	123.50
	30	Received for quahaug permits (Flats),	73.00
	30	Received of Wellfleet Savings Bank, amount expended on Frank O. Daniels' cemetery lot,	1.00
	30	Received of Wellfleet Savings Bank, amount expended on Zara Higgins' cemetery lot,	1.00
	30	Received of L. E. Chase, to balance 1915 taxes,	101.25
		Interest collected on same,	1.99
	30	Received of L. E. Chase, on account of taxes, 1916,	93.00
		Interest collected on same,	2.75
	30	Received of L. E. Chase, on account of taxes, 1917,	1,209.46
		Interest on same,	18.36
	30	Received of L. E. Chase, on account of taxes, 1918,	4,854.97
		Interest on same,	4.71
			$22,425.27

EXPENDITURES

Jan.	11	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank tax note No. 32,	$2,500.00
	11	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months' interest on same,	68.75
	11	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months' interest on serial notes,	12.00
Mar.	7	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months' interest on serial notes,	22.50
Apr.	10	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months' interest on serial notes,	5.60

July	1	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months' interest on serial notes,	12.00
	1	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank serial note No. 16,	200.00
Sept.	7	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank serial note No. 33,	500.00
	7	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months' interest on serial notes,	22.50
Oct.	10	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank serial note No. 28,	280.00
	10	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months' interest on serial notes,	5.60
Dec.	30	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank tax note No. 37,	3,000.00
	30	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months' interest on same,	78.75
	30	Paid Wellfleet Savings Bank 6 months' interest on serial notes,	8.00
	30	Paid Bureau of Statistics for certification of one note,	2.00
Oct.	30	County tax,	805.87
Nov.	15	State tax,	1,210.00
	15	Repairs of state highway,	323.00
Dec.	30	Public Library Town appropriation,	25.00
	30	Taxes abated, 1915,	37.47
	30	Orders of the Selectmen,	4,173.29
	30	Orders of the School Committee,	7,444.05
	30	Cash in treasury,	1,688.89
			22,425.27

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee, together with the foregoing statement and find them correct.

GEORGE E. GILL,
Auditor.

Eastham, Mass., Jan. 16, 1919.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED 1918

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.	7	Mabel Prescott Turner,	Fred P. and Alice May
	12	Beverly Campbell,	Charles N. and Marion Louise
March	22	Carlton Greenough Knowles,	Henry E. and Angie Greenough
May	11	Allan Douglas Ryder,	Archie R. and Joyce L.
	22	Reta Frances Eldredge,	Harry E. and Catherine Genevieve
	27	Carlton Francis Mayo,	Warren A. and Marion Weller
July	27	Miriam Foster Knowles,	Winifred J. and Alta H.
	31	Pearl Winthrop Knowles,	Abbott S. and Flora S.
Aug.	4	Robert Christopher Wilcox,	Christopher S. and Bertha May
	27	Barbara Nickerson Atwood,	Charles Foster and Edna M.
Dec.	8	Robert Wellen Sparrow,	Daniel W. and Jennie B.

MARRIAGES 1918

Date of Marriage		Name	Residence
April	20	Alfred Luther Gill,	Eastham
		Alice Roberts Gould,	Orleans
	25	Reuben H. Horton,	Eastham
		Ella F. Cole (Josselyn),	West Hanover
July	2	George Bradley Steele,	Eastham
		Florence Pearl Rich,	Malden, Mass.
Oct.	8	Charles Everett Lee,	Eastham
		Jennie A. Horton,	Eastham
	9	Reuben Winslow Smith,	Eastham
		Josephine Higgins,	Orleans

DEATHS 1918

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age Y.	M.	D.
Feb. 1	Georgianna M. Doane,	Cinhosis of liver,	69	11	15
Feb. 7	Russell Doane,	Chronic nephritis,	80	4	6
Feb. 20	Sophia C. Avery,	Carcinoma of breast,	90	3	14
Feb. 20	Betsey R. Holbrook,	Angina pertoris,	87	2	26
Mar. 8	Mabel Gertrude Horton,	Pulmonary tuberculosis,	32	10	12
Apr. 4	Alonzo K. Higgins,	Uremia, following operation for gall stones,	71	6	29
Apr. 20	Overy Adams Brown,	Chronic nephritis,	74	10	15
Aug. 4	Martha A. Higgins,	Hemorrhage of kidneys,	70	—	—
Dec. 12	Adaline W. Sargent,	Lobar pneumonia,	91	9	—
Dec. 19	Henry Allby,	Lobar pneumonia,	35	7	9
Dec. 21	Mary Gertrude Daniels,	Lobar pneumonia,	51	7	8

DOGS

Number of dogs licensed,		30
Male,	27	
Female,	3	

QUAHAUG PERMITS ISSUED (BAY)

Fred P. Turner	Henry Daniels
Charles Daniels	Benjamin B. Nickerson
Edward W. Horton	William B. Steele
W. Bradley Steele	Elusee Smith
Henry Allby	S. F. Lee
Henry Hinckley	Emile Poikone
Overy P. Mayo,	Clifton Hopkins
Charles Richardson	Elsias H. Chase
George A. Nickerson	George C. Tompson
C. E. Pierce	Martin Murphy
N. P. Hopkins	E. L. Cummings
Charles E. Lee	Richard F. Smith

Henry Hinckley, also for 1916 and 1917

(FLATS)

Joseph M. Dier	William H. Forrest
Walter E. Young	J. F. Williams
Joshua Northup	Henry E. Young
Frank Chase	Richard F. Smith
Obed A. Fulcher	Alonzo Gill
Francis W. Smith	Charles Chase
Samuel A. Nickerson	Chester I. Crosby

Tineman Brewer
Malcomb Steele
Charles D. Sisson
Charles Howland
Eugene R. Cobb
John D. Nickerson
Edward Gill
Fred W. Fulcher
John G. Fulcher
Lester G. Horton
Arthur Clark
John B. Crowell
Albert A. Smith
Albert Watson
Adin Gill
Charles Campbell
Maynard Dill
Wilton Hopkins
Fred M. Howland
Henry Harding
C. A. G. Hopkins
George E. Gill
J. A. Cobb
Charles Wilcox
L. E. Chase
Lottie Fulcher
Prince A. Smith
Henry Knowles
Harry E. Hopkins
John C. Lamb
John E. Ryder
J. Hurd
Ommund Howes
Lloyd Mayo
Ernest Moore
A. H. Nickerson
Arthur Brown
Geo. C. Thompson, Jr.
Freeman E. Knowles
Charles M. Knowles
Arthur T. Benner
A. F. Rich
Daniel Sparrow
Fred F. Dill
James Brewer
Herman Dill
G. W. Williams
Henry H. Howland
Chester F. Atwood
F. Hurd
H. P. Lombard
Herbert Moore
George W. Moore
Frank Ellison
James E. Young
Manuel P. Souza
James P. Knowles
Edmund L. Knowles
Prince H. Hurd

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Copy of the principal votes passed at the annual town meeting held Feb. 4, 1918:

Moderator, Almond L. Nickerson.

Tellers, Charles A. Rogers and Arthur T. Benner.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Elected the following Town Officers:

George T. Dill, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Lester G. Horton, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health.

George H. Walker, Road Surveyor, District No. 1.

John G. Fulcher, Road Surveyor, District No. 2.

W. H. Forrest, Road Surveyor, District No. 3.

George A. Nickerson, Road Surveyor, District No. 4.

Adin L. Gill, Road Surveyor, District No. 5.

Arthur W. Parnell, Trustee Public Library, three years.

George E. Gill, Auditor.

Charles A. Rogers, Tree Warden.

Claire A. Campbell, School Committee for three years.

Leslie E. Chase, Tax Collector and Constable.

H. T. Moore and W. B. Higgins, Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

J. A. Cobb and J. P. Knowles, Fence Viewers.

D. W. Sparrow, Pound Keeper.

J. A. Cobb, A. L. Gill, Obed Fulcher, Field Drivers.

A. H. Nickerson, E. L. Knowles and C. C. Daniels, Fish Wardens.

Voted 26 No, 7 Yes, on the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Voted a vote of thanks to Miss A. May Knowles, the retiring School Committee, for her services to the town.

Voted that the Town Warrants be printed at the expense of the Town.

Voted that the rate for collecting taxes be the same as last year, i. e., 2%.

Voted the following appropriations:

Miscellaneous,	$1,500.00
Schools,	2,500.00
Bridges,	50.00
Oil Roads,	300.00
Sand Roads,	100.00
Soldiers' Relief Aid,	400.00
Snow,	200.00
Poor,	100.00
Town Hall Note,	200.00
Oil Roads Notes,	780.00
Interest,	200.00
Abatements,	100.00
Cattle Inspectors,	100.00
Public Library,	25.00

Voted that all money available in the treasury be used to reduce the assessment.

Voted that the refunded dog tax be given to the schools.

Voted that the care of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, That the care of the roads be left in the hands of the Road Surveyor under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Collector of Taxes be given the same power which the Town Treasurer has when appointed Collector of Taxes.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1918, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $3,000 and to issue a note or notes

therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Voted, That the town appropriate the sum of $250.00 under the provisions of Chap. 264, Acts of 1917.

Voted, To appropriate $100 for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Voted, To appropriate $50.00 to repair the bad place in the road near the residence of C. H. Robinson, the work to be done by the Road Surveyor under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Voted, To appropriate $75.00 for a stove to heat the Selectmen's room.

Voted, Not to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen from W. H. Forrest's land to the State Road.

Voted, To appropriate $50.00 to be expended by the Cape Cod Farm Bureau for boys' and girls' club, work on agricultural demonstration work in the Town of Eastham.

Voted, To appropriate $40.00 for the improvement of its old cemetery.

Voted, A Vote of thanks to the Eastham Grange for a service flag presented to the town.

Voted, To pay the moderator $5.00.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 15TH.

Fred F. Dill, Moderator.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer honor orders of the School Committee to the amount of $400.00 over and above the town appropriation.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer honor orders of the School Committee to the extent of $290.00 to pay the tuition to the Vocational School.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer honor the order of the Selectmen to pay N. P. Clark's bill of $64.45.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,
Town Clerk.

Public Library

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit their annual report including the Treasurer's and the Librarian's report. The Trustees considered it their duty during the progress of the war to mark time on expenditures other than the necessary repairs and routine expenditures of magazines.

The Trustees regret that the epidemic of Spanish influenza compelled them to close the Library for about six weeks.

About seventy-five new books have been purchased which should be ready to issue by the time the Library is reopened.

The Trustees extend their thanks to all who have contributed books or magazines during the year.

A. L. NICKERSON, Chairman,
A. W. PARNELL, Secretary,
F. F. DILL,
Trustees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1918,	$118.14
Dividend from New England Trust Co., Jan. 1,	262.50
Dividend from New England Trust Co., July 1,	280.00
Credit on returned books from C. W. Magathlin,	2.56
Town's appropriation,	25.00
	$688.20

Expenditures.

A. H. Nickerson, removing flag pole topmast,	$4.00
L. G. Horton, transportation of books,	16.00
W. G. Smith, insurance,	7.10
Henry Harding, services at No. Eastham sub station,	10.00
George T. Dill, disbursements on $691.23 at 1%,	6.91
L. G. Horton, coal and delivery of same,	24.00
Julia M. Ryder, services as librarian,	13.50
Sarah B. Clark, services,	9.00
DeWolff & Fiske Co., books,	38.80
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	5.30
Library of Congress, cards,	10.00
C. W. Megathlin, books,	10.35
Clarington Smith, transportation of books,	25.00
Blanche A. Keefe, services as librarian,	39.00
Julia F. Smith, care of books and magazines, So. Eastham,	5.00
Sarah B. Clark, services,	1.13
Blanche A. Keefe, services as librarian,	13.50
Gas Engine Pub. Co., sub. to magazine,	.70
L. E. Chase, gasoline,	1.45
Pictorial Review Co., sub. to magazine,	3.00
Mrs. H. D. Nickerson, care of books and magazines, So. Eastham,	5.00
Hurd & Smith, supplies,	1.03
Harvey F. Moore, labor and stock,	12.50
Emma M. Garrison, magazine subscriptions,	50.50
Rose B. Nickerson, services as librarian,	39.00
E. W. Myrick, labor,	19.20

A. H. Nickerson, wood,	2.00
Rose B. Nickerson, services as librarian,	24.00
	$396.97
Cash on hand,	291.23
	$688.20

A. L. NICKERSON, Chairman,
A. W. PARNELL, Secretary,
FRED F. DILL.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in Library,	4,615
Added during year:	
Adult by purchase,	32
Adult by gift,	18
Juvenile by purchase,	28
Juvenile by gift,	12
Total,	90
Circulation:	
Adult fiction,	3,416
Adult non-fiction,	327
Adult magazines,	1,045
Juvenile fiction,	1,195
Juvenile non-fiction,	346
Juvenile magazines,	148
Total,	6,477

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1918,		$3.74
Received from fines,		12.00
		$15.74
Paid for kerosene,	$8.00	
For burners,	5.00	
For mantles,	1.20	
Miscellaneous,	1.00	
		15.20
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1919,		$ .54

ROSE B. NICKERSON,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Trust

Robert C. Billings Fund, $14,000.00

Income to be used for the support of the Public Library.

Receipts

Jan. 1	Cash in treasury,	$118.14
Jan. 15	Received New England Trust Co., div.,	262.50
July 15	Received New England Trust Co., div.,	280.00
July 24	Received C. W. Megathlin for books returned,	2.56
Dec. 31	Received Town Appropriation,	25.00
		$688.20

Expenditures.

Paid orders of Trustees,	$396.97
Jan. 1,1919, cash in treasury,	291.23
	$688.20

GEORGE T. DILL,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTHAM

FOR THE YEAR

1918

HARWICH, MASS.:
H. M. SMALL, PRINTER
1919

School Organization

ALBION F. RICH, Chairman	Term expires 1919
RUSSELL D. WILEY	Term expires 1920
CLAIRE CAMPBELL, Resigned	Expiration of term 1921
GEORGE T. DILL, Appointed	Term expires 1919

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

(Harwich, Chatham, Orleans, Eastham)

LORING G. WILLIAMS

JANITOR

FRANK ELLISON

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

LESLIE E. CHASE

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

R. J. MARVEL, M. D.

Pupils Attending Orleans High School Since September, 1918.

Seniors.

Nathan Kelley (left Sept. 25)
Raymond Mayo
Lucille Mayo
Charles Knowles
Vesta Gross
Abbie Nickerson

Juniors.

John Crosby
Maurice Moore
Ina Nickerson
Clayton Horton
Emma Fulcher
Doris Penniman

Sophomores.

Nathan Nickerson
Virginia Nickerson
Cynthia Ellis (Entered Jan. 3, 1919)
Anna Habash
Esther Sparrow

Freshmen.

Charles Brown
Abbott Knowles
Sadie Chase
Minnie Gill
Evelyn Mayo
Lewis Collins
Wm. Russell (Left Oct. 22)
Emily Daniels
Ruth Habash

Attending Agricultural Department at Harwich.

Edward Gill

School Calendar, 1919.

Winter Term.

Monday, Dec. 30, 1918 to March 21, 1919—12 weeks.

Spring Term.

Monday, March 31, 1919 to May 30—9 weeks.

Note: The above is the regular schedule. On account of lost time this year such changes may be made as determined by the committee.

Fall Term.

Tuesday, Sept. 2 to December 19—15 weeks.

Report of School Committee

Financial Report of School Committee for year ending, Dec. 31, 1918:

Available Funds.

Massachusetts school fund,	$1,454.64
Refunded dog tax,	74.07
From City of Boston for tuition,	193.39
Rebate on Superintendent's salary,	125.00
Rebate on transportation of High School pupils,	1,014.00
Rebate on tuition of High School pupils,	1,600.00
Town's appropriation for schools,	2,500.00
Allowed to draw by vote of Special Town meeting,	400.00
	$7,361.10

Expenditures.

Center School transportation,	$1,106.50
High School transportation,	920.00
Teachers' salaries,	1,956.00
Supervisor Music and Drawing,	83.34
Superintendent's salary,	315.03
Superintendent's expenses,	14.42
Janitor's salary,	306.00
Janitor's extra labor,	55.88
Supplies and text books,	234.22
Fuel,	140.40

Insurance,	38.00
Committee's salary,	100.00
Committee's expenses,	4.68
Miscellaneous,	66.77
Attendance officer,	15.00
Repairs,	192.81
High School tuition,	1,600.00
Medical examination,	25.00
Balance,	187.05
	$7,361.10

Industrial School Account.

Rebate on Industrial School,	$145.00
Allowed to draw,	145.00
	$290.00

Expenditures.

Agricultural School tuition,	$270.00
Balance,	20.00
	$290.00

Estimated Receipts for Year 1919.

Massachusetts School Fund,	$1,400.00
Refunded dog tax,	70.00
City of Boston, tuition,	150.00
Rebate on Superintendent's salary,	125.00
Rebate on transportation High School pupils,	780.00

Rebate tuition,	1,600.00
Town's appropriation for schools (recommended),	3,550.00
	$7,675.00

Estimated Expenses.

Center School transportation,	$1,184.00
High School transportation,	1,040.00
Teachers' salaries,	2,150.00
Supervisor of Music and Drawing,	90.00
Superintendent's salary,	320.04
Superintendent's expenses,	15.00
Janitor's salary,	333.00
Janitor's extra labor,	55.00
Supplies and text books,	250.00
Fuel,	150.00
Insurance,	38.00
Committee's salary,	100.00
Committee's expenses,	25.00
Miscellaneous,	100.00
Attendance officer,	10.00
Repairs,	100.00
High School tuition,	1,600.00
Medical examination,	25.00
Grounds,	50.00
Balance,	39.96
	$7,675.00

Estimates for Vocational Tuition.

Rebate on Industrial School,	$135.00
Appropriation recommended,	65.00
	$200.00

ALBION F. RICH,
Chairman.

GEORGE T. DILL,
Secretary.

RUSSELL D. WILEY.

Report of Superintendent

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit my eleventh annual report for your consideration.

Census of School Children April 1st, 1918.

	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Persons between 5 and 7 years.....	8	9	17
Persons between 7 and 14 years.....	29	39	68
Persons between 14 and 16 years....	15	10	25
Totals	52	58	110

Attendance December, 1918.

	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Number pupils attending in Eastham..	39	37	76
Number pupils attending Harwich Agricultural Department	1	0	1
Number pupils attending Orleans High..	9	15	24
Totals	49	52	101

Employees of School Committee

Superintendent,	1
Supervisor of Music and Drawing,	1
Principal,	1
Teachers,	2
Janitor,	1
Auto buses for transportation both High and Elementary,	2

Attendance Data, Year Ending June, 1918.

State and City wards attending,	8
Resident pupils enrolled,	83
Number enrolled, Orleans High,	26
Aggregate attendance,	10,879
Average daily attendance,	66
Average membership,	71
Average number days school was in session,	166
Percentage of attendance,	93

FINANCIAL.

High cost of living applies in the administration of the schools as well as in the home or the industrial world. Expenses and salaries have increased during the year. At a special meeting of the Town held in July $400 additional appropriation was granted for school expenses. But for this amount the appropriation at the annual meeting would have been overdrawn. The long time schools have been closed

because of the influenza epidemic has left unexpended a balance in the treasury. The amount recommended for the schools for the present year will be found at the end of the committee's financial statement.

A new law has been enacted regarding the distribution of the Massachusetts School Fund. A report of expenditures of the schools and also a report of total expenditures of the town must be made and returned to the State Board of Education on or before February 1st each year. The distribution is hereafter to be made March 10th instead of January 20th as formerly.

It is not known how the amount of this fund will be effected for Eastham. This income has been considerable in the past and it is probable no great change can be made in the amount.

A minimum teachers' salary law passed the legislature last winter to take effect Jan. 1, 1919. This law requires that every teacher must receive at least a yearly salary of $550. Towns of less than one million dollars valuation are exempt from the requirement. This then does not force Eastham to this measure, but it might as well have done so, and the committee have recognized this fact that Eastham can't compete for teachers unless we can meet salaries of towns around. We, virtually, are forced to adopt the law. Because of state exemption to Eastham and other small towns, the legislature has really committed itself to further state aid to these towns. That, of course, if considered at all, will come sometime in the future.

Another law which has been revised is one that no doubt will effect Eastham financially. We have been reimbursed in full for High school tuition and High School transportation. By the revised law Eastham is entitled to full reimbursement for High School tuitions, but not for High School

transportation. The law provides in substance as follows:

If the expenditure per thousand dollars valuation from proceeds of local taxation for support of schools, for the three town fiscal years preceding any school year, averaged more than four and not more than five dollars, the town shall be reimbursed one half the amount paid.

If the expenditure for same purpose and under same conditions was between five and six dollars three-fourths reimbursement will be received, and full reimbursement if the average is more than six dollars.

Eastham's average for the past three years has been between five and six dollars. This will mean a loss of probably $250 per year.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

TEACHERS.

Mr. Otto E. Makerson succeeded Mr. Feeney as principal of the school. Mr. Nickerson is well known to Eastham parents and people. His preparation, personality and ability especially well fit him for the position. Miss Lucille Blanchard, a graduate of Fitchburg Normal succeeds Miss Abbie Nickerson in the Intermediate School. She is getting excellent results. And Miss Florence W. Keith remains in the Primary School.

In spite of the great scarcity of teachers, especially in men and to a large degree in women I feel that Eastham is especially fortunate this year in being able to secure and keep such an able corps of teachers. Because of it, woodworking and sewing and cookery are continued this year, with all other courses and school activities under excellent supervision.

MANUAL TRAINING.

The work in manual training has been mostly in finishing work that was started last year. The sewing closet has been finished and put up, and the cupboard has been completed. Draining boards, a backstop, and a bench have been made. Some staining has also been done. Because of the lack of lumber a great many odd jobs have been done during this period both in the school rooms and outside. When the present work on hand is finished the building of at least two bird houses will be required of each boy. Prizes are to be offered and the best work of each one will be encouraged.

COOKING AND SEWING.

The work in sewing followed very closely the plan laid out a year ago. The children were taught patching, darning, button-hole making, sewing on of buttons, making of underwear and dresses.

This fall, in addition to the work planned we are getting material from the Special Aid,—garments for children and patchwork for tops of crib quilts.

The main object in cooking has been to provide nourishing and palatable lunches as inexpensively as possible. The girls work in groups, planning, preparing, cooking and serving the lunches, washing the dishes afterwards. It is also their duty to keep an accurate account of each day's profit or loss. They are doing very well all the lines of work required and it is a great pleasure to be with them both in sewing and cooking.

I have given the exact words of Mr. Nickerson and Miss Keith in their report of the Woodworking and Household Arts courses.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance has been generally good during the school year ending June, 1918. The Roll of Honor shows a goodly number who have been neither absent nor tardy for one-half year or for a longer time. I know it is not easy to be perfect in attendance for a half year, and I know it is harder to be perfect in attendance for a whole year, and then for two, three or more years continuously, in perfect attendance, is, I am sure, a very difficult thing. Such pupils have been blessed with good fortune and possess a determination and an attitude toward life which in the very beginning have pronounced ear-marks of success. I wish every boy and girl might read this and make a New Year's resolution to gain perfect attendance; at any rate, let every one be just as near perfect as he can.

HEALTH.

In my last year's report I suggested a School or District Nurse. I do not know as such a suggestion is practical, because of the difficulties to overcome. If the Union Superintendency District be considered as the unit, the distance and greatness of the field is to be carefully considered; then the expense of it all, and possibly there are other obstacles. But in the light of our experience with contagious diseases of children in the schools and in the homes during the several years just past, isn't it worth while to attempt to overcome the obstacles? The influenza has been an exceptionally difficult thing. No one claims to know any remedy. Cape Cod has treated it probably as well as it has been done anywhere. But for the many children's diseases which interrupt our schools and our attendance year after year, it seems to me there is needed closer supervision

than school physicians have the time for. Let us all—town authorities, school committee, parents and people—think about it, and so find some method of better handling the matter.

HIGH SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY.

The good work of the Eastham schools along the lines of Practical Arts for boys and girls may be continued by them when they reach High School in Orleans. And may I say right here that Eastham has excellent schools? I feel strongly that there are none better in any rural section. And I feel, too, that Eastham pupils after finishing their elementary work are especially fortunate in their High School.

Orleans High School offers to these pupils strong four-year courses—a Classical course, fitting for college; a Scientific course fitting for college or Technical school, and a General course, with enough of English, mathematics, science, bookkeeping, history and Practical Arts subject to round them out educationally and prepare them for the duties of life, whether in the home or afield. The High school is indispensable almost in these days, and that the parents of Eastham realize this is true, for twenty-six Eastham pupils have been enrolled in the High School this present year.

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT.

The general repairs of the buildings have been kept up and necessary equipment has been provided. It was found necessary to re-cover the outside wall of the front end of the Grammar building and also to put in a new sill. New storm doors have been put on all outside entrances.

The rearrangement of the Intermediate and Primary rooms to give proper lighting is a very important matter. This was a policy adopted some time ago by the committee. One room in the Grammar was fixed—the others for financial reasons remain untouched. When making the appropriation we may feel that one more improvement is being made in the interest and welfare of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Eastham, Jan. 13, 1919.

Report of Agricultural Inspector

Superintendent L. G. Williams, Harwich, Mass.:

Sir:—I herewith submit to you the seventh annual report of the Harwich High School Agricultural Department.

For the past few years live educators throughout the country have realized that the public school system as it exists, fails to educate the greater majority of pupils. As a result of their efforts experimental courses have been introduced in such practical subjects as Domestic Science, Manual Training, Commercial Courses, Engineering and Agriculture.

Massachusetts has been one of the pioneer states in carrying out these suggestions, but even yet figures show that only five per cent. of the children who enter public schools continue their studies through high school and college. In other words, ninety-five per cent. of the children of Massachusetts go out into life with no practical preparation for earning a living.

During the great world conflict the scarcity of labor was so great that even the uneducated and unskilled laborer received exorbitant wages, but now that the war has ended the unskilled and uneducated man will be the first to be thrown out of employment.

It is the desire of the Agricultural Department in the Harwich High School to give the boys and girls a practical education so that they may be able to compete with the exigencies of the time. Our system aims to combine the practical and

theoretical by requiring the student to carry on throughout the year a project with the course of study. During the past year one of the students carried on a large farm of his own with remarkable results, while a number of others did creditable work on up-to-date farms.

We wish you all to realize that our Agricultural Department exists not only for the benefit of the pupils enrolled there, but also for the town's people as well, and it is our desire to make it of greater value to you this year than ever before.

Now that the war is over many people are prone to feel that there is no special need of producing more food than is required for home consumption, but we must remember that there are millions of starving people in Europe, who must be fed and that it is our duty to help feed them. This can only be accomplished by producing more and better crops, and to this end we must use every means at our disposal. We wish to make this department an information bureau for agricultural problems. We shall endeavor to encourage the planting of War Gardens by both the children and adults, and to do every thing possible to improve agricultural conditions in Harwich.

We have eight pupils enrolled in our department this year and expect several more. I am pleased to state that this number compares very favorably with the enrollment of larger towns of the state. Three of our students are from out of town; one from Eastham, one from Wellfleet, and one from Dennis. I believe that the students which we have at the present time comprise the most energetic and interested class that has entered the department for some time. We have recently added several new, authentic, up-to-date, reference books to our library, and we anticipate a very profitable year for the students.

A new law which was recently passed makes it possible for any person interested in agriculture, and who is over fourteen years old, to enter the course. We feel that there are several young men in town, who do not attend the High School, who would find this course very beneficial to them, and we will gladly give special attention to any who may wish to enter.

In order that our Department may conform with the other departments of the state we have re-arranged our schedule as follows:

HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Course of Study, Subject to Revision.

First and second-year students for the year 1918-1919 and all even years following.

English
Farm Arithmetic
Kitchen Gardening (This subject will be taught during the reconstruction period of the war.)
Small Animals (Poultry, Swine, Sheep and Bees.)
Project Study
Project Management and Work
General Farm Experience

First and second-year students for the year 1919-1920 and all odd years following.

English
Kitchen Gardening
Small Fruits
Project Study

Project Management and Work
General Farm Experience

Third and fourth-year students for the year 1918-1919 and all even years following.

English
Farm Records and Accounts
Farm Measurements and Mechanics
Soils and Fertilizers
Market Gardening
Orcharding
Project Study
Project Management and Work

Third and fourth-year students for the year 1919-1920 and all odd years following.

English
Farm Management
Farm Crops
Dairying
Animal Husbandry (Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle and Horses.)
Project Study
Project Management and Work

Note: The English Course will be Business English for the students who can not attend the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARROLL HAWKES,

Agricultural Instructor.

Roll of Honor

Pupils neither Absent nor Tardy.

ONE-HALF YEAR.

Grammar—Lewis Collins, Gertrude Ryder, Abbott S. Knowles.

Intermediate—Althea Bangs, Herbert Forrest, Lucy Knowles, Herbert Moore, Rowena Moore, Bernard Nickerson, Leila Rogers.

Primary—Jennie Rogers.

FOR THE YEAR.

Carrol Gross, Malcolm Steele, Walter Morrison.

FOR THREE YEARS.

Malcolm Steele.

PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY GRADES, DEC., 1918.

School	Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals
Grammar	VIII	6	3	9
	VII	5	10	15
Intermediate	VI	4	2	6
	V	5	6	11
	IV	2	6	8
Primary	III	3	5	8
	II	6	2	8
	I	8	3	11
Totals,		39	37	76

CORPS OF TEACHERS JANUARY, 1919.

Name	Preparation	School	When Appointed	Yearly Salary	Home Address
Otto E. Nickerson	Hyannis Normal	Principal and Grammar grade 7 and 8 Manual Training	August 1918	$756.00	South Orleans, Mass.
Lucille Blanchard	Fitchburg Normal	Intermediate Grade 4, 5, 6	August 1918	576.00	Barre, Mass.
Florence W. Keith	Bridgewater Normal	Primary grade 1, 2, 3 Sewing and cooking	July 1905	684.00	Keith Place, Bridgewater, Mass.
Harriet Howard	Farrington Maine Normal American Institute of Normal Music Methods	Supervisor music and drawing	Sept. 1918	900.00 For district. Eastham's share $90.00	Winslow, Maine.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE EASTHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Town Hall, Eastham

June 7, 1918, at 8.15 P. M.

PROGRAM

1	Prayer,	Rev. Mr. Carter
2	Salutatory,	Mildred Kelley
3	Characteristic Songs,	School
	(a) "Tree-top Mornings",	Lutkin
	(b) "Rain in Summer,"	Miessner
	(c) "Pippa's Song",	Hammond
4	Class History,	Lewis Collins
5	Recitation—"Mary's History Lesson",	Minnie Gill
6	Piano Solo,	Sadie Chase
7	Class Prophecy,	Emily Daniels
8	Essay—"Our Position in This National Crisis",	Charles Brown
9	Song	School
	(a) "The Linden Tree",	Schubert
10	Class Will	Ruth Habash
11	Piano Solo,	Myra Horton
12	Essay—"Belgium's True Position in the War",	Abbott Knowles

13 Song, School
(a) "Merry June" Vincent

14 Valedictory, Evelyn Mayo

15 Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. Loring G. Williams

16 Benediction, Rev. R. J. Mooney

Class Roll—President, Sadie Chase; Secretary, Mildred Kelley; Treasurer, Abbott Knowles; Historian, Lewis Collins; Class Prophet, Emily Daniels; Minnie Gill, Ruth Habash, Charles Brown, Evelyn Mayo.

Class Motto—Do Your Best.

Class Colors—Red, White and Blue.

Annual Town Meeting Warrant 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Barnstable, ss.

To Leslie E. Chase, Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday, February 3, 1919 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and also to bring in your votes Yes or No, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Art. 4. To elect one Selectman to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Lester G. Horton.

Art. 5. To elect one School Committee to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Russell D. Wiley. Also one School Committee to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Claire A. Campbell.

Art. 6. To fix the rate for the collection of taxes for the year 1919.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 8. To raise such sum of money as may be considered necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 9. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.

Art. 10. To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Town Treasurer has when appointed Collector of Taxes.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1919, to an amount not to exceed four thousand dollars ($4000.)

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of ($250.00) two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended under the provision of Chapter 264 acts of the year 1917 and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to grade and surface with oil the road beginning at the oil road near Walter M. Hatch's house thence as the road runs to the West shore; and raise and appropriate money for the same and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to its Herring Brook. And do or act anything thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($50.00) fifty dollars for the improvement of the road leading to the residence of True Fife and Wilbur Hatch. And do or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to dredge out salt pond river, and instruct its Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Waterways Commission for an allotment to carry out the work.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Selectmen and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for and to elect a Director for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau as authorized by Sections 1 and 5, Chapter 273 Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature. (By request.)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the post offices in said Eastham and one at the harness shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 10 o'clock a. m.

Hereof fail not and make due returns for this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 16th day of January A. D. 1919.

LESTER G. HORTON,
NATHAN P. CLARK,
ABELINO E. DOANE,
Selectmen of Eastham.

REPORTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTHAM

FOR THE YEAR 1919

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TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year 1919

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, and Board of Health

Nathan P. Clark	Term expires 1920
John H. Smart	Term expires 1921
Arthur W. Parnell	Term expires 1922

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector Taxes

Leslie E. Chase

Surveyors of Highways

George H. Walker John G. Fulcher W. H. Forrest
Elsias H. Chase Adin L. Gill

Registrars of Voters

Nathan P. Clark John H. Smart Arthur W. Parnell
Leslie E. Chase

Trustees Public Library

Fred F. Dill	Term expires 1920
Arthur W. Parnell	Term expires 1921
Almond L. Nickerson	Term expires 1922

Auditor

George E. Gill

Constable

Charles F. Atwood

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Leslie E. Chase

Inspectors of Cattle and Slaughtering

A. E. Cole Obed A. Fulcher

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

Harvey Moore W. B. Higgins

Weigher of Coal

Herbert C. Clark

Fence Viewers

Joseph A. Cobb James P. Knowles

Pound Keeper

Daniel W. Sparrow

Field Drivers

John Ryder A. L. Gill O. A. Fulcher

Forest Fire Warden

Adin L. Gill

Fish Wardens

Albert H. Nickerson Edward L. Knowles C. Daniels

Tree Warden

Charles A. Rogers

LIST OF JURORS

George H. Walker
Freeman E. Knowles
Almond L. Nickerson
James Phillips
William B. Higgins
Walter F. Nickerson
Albert D. Moore
Edmund L. Knowles

ROLL OF HONOR

Names of Eastham residents who have served in the United States or Allied Forces in the World War:

Brewer, Leonard J.	Enlisted July 24, 1918.
Collins, Bernard C.	Enlisted Oct. 1, 1917. Discharged June 19, 1919.
Clark, Henry E.	Enlisted Sept. 19, 1917. Discharged Nov. 15, 1919.
Chase, Ralph A.	Enlisted Oct. 4, 1917. Discharged May 19, 1919.
Collins. Lewis H.	Enlisted Apr. 6, 1917. Discharged May 31, 1919.
Crosby, John F.	Enlisted Apr. 6, 1917.
Gross, William O.	Enlisted Apr. 6, 1917. Died June 27, 1917.
Gill, Alfred L.	Enlisted Aug. 26, 1918. Discharged Jan. 10, 1919.
Horton, Earl K.	Enlisted Sept. 1916.
Mayo, Warren A.	Enlisted Apr. 6, 1917.
Steele, George B.	Enlisted Apr. 26, 1918. Discharged Feb. 5, 1919.
Steele, William B.	Enlisted June 4, 1918. Discharged June 3, 1919.
Walker, Abbott H.	Enlisted Apr. 6, 1917.

The Town Clerk should be advised of any omissions or inaccuracies in the above list; and the date of discharge of each person should be furnished him for permanent record.

Chap. 172, Gen. Acts 1919, Sec. 1, May 16, 1919:

"The Adjutant General is hereby directed to prepare a certificate or testimonial to be given to every person who served in the Army or Navy or the Marine Corps of the United States during the present war and shall have received an honorable discharge therefrom or a release from active duty, and who, at the time when he or she was mustered into the said service, was a resident of the Commonwealth, but excluding those who were discharged from the service on the ground of dependency prior to November eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen, or who sought to avoid war service because of conscientious objections thereto, or because of alienage. In case of the death of any such person during the war or afterward, the certificate or testimonial to which he would be entitled shall be delivered to his heirs or to such person or persons as the Adjutant General may deem to be entitled to the same."

TOWN OFFICERS REPORT

The officers of the town herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1919:

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1919

Real estate, land	$134,717 00	
Real estate, buildings	321,310 00	
Personal estate	78,740 00	
		$534,767 00

Additional valuation, Dec. 20, 1919:

Real estate, land	$300 00	
Real estate, buildings	1,680 00	
Personal estate	500 00	
		2,480 00
		$537,247 00

Increase over 1918, $93,508.00.

Taxes assessed April 1, 1919:		
Levied on real estate	$5,791 41	
Levied on personal estate	999 90	
Levied on 128 polls	256 00	
		$7,047 31
Additional taxes assessed Dec. 20, 1919:		
Levied on real estate	$25 14	
Levied on personal estate	6 36	
Levied on 6 polls	12 00	
		43 50
Total tax for 1919		$7,090 81

Rate of taxation $12.70 on $1,000.

Registered voters, Jan. 15, 1920	124
Number of polls assessed	134
Dwellings assessed	233
Horses assessed	69
Cows assessed	84
Neat cattle other than cows assessed	23
Swine assessed	5
Acres land assessed	5,186
Fowl assessed	1,991
Residents assessed on property	166
Non-residents assessed on property	247
All others	39
For poll tax only	18
For Town purposes	$4,613 55

State tax	990 00
County tax	1,104 86
State highway tax	323 00
Special State tax, chap. 346, G. A. 1919	59 40

NATHAN P. CLARK,
JOHN H. SMART,
ARTHUR W. PARNELL,

Assessors of Eastham

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Orders have been drawn on the Town Treasurer for the following amounts on account of poor:

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$400 00	By payments	$707 98
Cash rec'd, Court order	98 00		
Exceeded	209 98		
	$707 98		$707 98

Carrie K. Knowles, board	$174 00
William Linnell, Brewster, board	13 50
Arthur Linnell, Brewster, board	26 50
Little Wanderers' Home, Boston, board, supplies	447 66
George Chandler, supplies	17 30
N. P. Clark, one way trip to Boston, expenses	7 76

H. E. Clark, auto hire, 2d District Court	6 00
S. F. Brackett, supplies	6 76
House of Correction, Barnstable, board	8 59
	$707 98

NATHAN P. CLARK,
JOHN H. SMART,
ARTHUR W. PARNELL,
Overseers of the Poor

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$1,500 00	By payments	$2,031 07
Exceeded	531 07		
	$2,031 07		$2,031 07

L. E. Chase, constable, 1918	$10 00
State primary and election	5 00
Collecting taxes, 1916-'17-'18, $2,935.10, at 2 per cent.	58 69
Collecting taxes, 1916-'17-'18, $939.76, at 2 per cent.	18 79

Collecting taxes, 1917-'18, $428.14, at 2 per cent.	8 56
Collecting taxes, 1916-'17-'18, $2,389.96, at 2 per cent.	47 80
Collecting taxes, $2,329.88, at 2 per cent.	46 60
Collecting taxes, 1919, $1,040.74, at 2 per cent.	20 81
Collecting taxes, 1919, $579.20, at 2 per cent.	11 58
Stamps, stationery, 1917-1918 taxes	2 00
Stamps, stationery, 1919 taxes	5 00
Stamps, stationery, 1918 taxes	3 01
Stamps to Sept. 26th, 1919 taxes	3 50
Stamps for Collector, 1919 taxes	11 20
Stamps for Treasurer and express, taxes	6 15
Stamps for Clerk	8 17
Sealer Weights and Measures, with auto 4 days	24 00
Sealer Weights and Measures, with auto, 7 hours	5 00
Sealer Weights and Measures, inspecting, 1 day	5 00
Sealer Weights and Measures, crating, carting weights to railroad station	2 00
Use of auto, Fence Viewers, South Eastham	1 50
J. A. Cobb, surety, L. E. Chase's bond, 1919	5 00
A. E. Doane, surety, L. E. Chase's bond, 1918-1919	10 00
Amer. Surety Co., Treasurer's bond	12 50
Boston Nickel Plating Co., replating standard weights	9 89
W. & L. E. Gurley, Sealer's supplies	4 79
Dover Stamping Co., automatic testing measure	6 00
G. T. Dill, Treasurer, $14,193.91 disbursed 1 per cent., 1918	141 93
Town Clerk, $75.00, Reg'r Voters, $10.00, 1918	85 00

Recording 11 births, 5 marriages, 11 deaths, 1918	8 70
Administering 25 oaths, $6.25; recording 26 quahaug permits, 1918	12 75
L. G. Horton, Selectman, $40.00; Reg'r Voters, elections, $15.00, 1918	55 00
Board Health, auto service, $20.00; Soldiers' relief, $15.00	35 00
Administering 27 oaths, $6.75; issuing 26 quahaug permits	13 25
N. P. Clark, Selectman, $65.00; Reg'r Voters, elections, $15.00, 1918	80 00
Board of Health, $15.00; Soldiers' relief, $15.00	30 00
Stationery, stamps, $10.00; 'phone tolls, express, $10.70	20 70
A. E. Doane, Selectman, $40.00; Reg'r Voters, elections, $15.00, 1918	55 00
Board Health, auto service, $10.00; Soldiers' relief, $3.00	13 00
Quahaug permits, 1918 and 1919	13 50
N. P. Clark, taking valuation and assessing taxes, 29 days	116 00
J. H. Smart, taking valuation and assessing taxes, 29 days	116 00
A. W. Parnell, taking valuation and assessing taxes, 30 days	120 00
G. E. Gill, Auditor	2 00
A. L. Nickerson, Moderator	5 00
A. S. Knowles, Election Officer, state	3 00
Teller, Feb. 3	2 00
J. A. Knowles, Election Officer, primary	2 00
Ballot Clerk, state election	1 50

O. A. Fulcher, Ballot Clerk, primary	2 00
N. P. Clark, 26 quahaug permits at 25c each, 1918	6 50
Services, fare to Boston, moth, Highway Commissioners	11 32
J. H. Smart, services, fare to Boston, moth, Highway Commissioners	11 32
N. P. Clark, 2nd Dist. Court, Harwich, Runnel's case	2 00
N. E. Clark, auto service, Harwich, Runnel's case	5 00
H. E. Clark, auto service for Agent State Board Charity	1 50
L. E. Chase, auto service for Agent State Board Charity	1 00
A. W. Parnell, services, Wellfleet, Orleans, use of auto and attendance 2nd Dist. Court, Runnel's case	9 00
J. H. Smart, services, Wellfleet and Harwich, Runnel's case	4 00
C. S. Wilcox, auto service, Harwich Court, Runnel's case	4 50
J. Boland, investigating break	6 00
J. B. Steele, administering Assessors' oaths	1 00
Adin L. Gill and others, R. R. fires, Feb. 1	5 00
R. R. fires, Feb. 1, 2, 3	109 45
R. R. fires, May 2, 30	8 20
R. R. fires, June 28, July 1, 5	30 20
R. R. fires, July 9, Aug. 9, 12	29 30
Fire hearing, Barnstable, Feb. 11	3 00
H. M. Small, printing town reports	123 50
Southboro Printshop, printing tax bills	4 10
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing voting lists and registration notices	11 37
Printing summons and envelopes	5 36

Printing quahaug permits	5	84
Printing packet heads	2	33
Hobbs & Warren, printing check book	7	39
Printing Assessors' supplies	5	95
Stationery filing clips, etc.	12	71
A. W. Parnell, stationery (from Snow & Son)		50
Emerson & Co., rubber stamps, various	4	05
Rubber stamps, valuation lists	6	75
Maynard W. Dill, opening Town Hall, 3 times, Dec. 13, '18, Jan. 25, '19	3	00
Key, 38c; labor, $8.70	9	08
W. J. Knowles, opening Town Hall, 13 times, ending June 27	19	50
Labor	6	30
C. F. Atwood, opening Town Hall, 35 times, ending Dec. 27	57	50
Expressage, $1.37; labor, $18.94	20	31
A. H. Knowles, Town Hall, labor, grounds and hedge	25	38
J. B. Crosby, Town Hall, labor, grounds	1	50
L. E. Chase, Town Hall, 71 gallons gasolene (2 gals.)	~~26~~	~~58~~
C. F. Atwood, services as Constable, primary, etc.	11	86
Services as Constable, election; warrants, protecting shellfish, auto service	15	50
W. G. Smith, air pump, padlock for Town Hall	4	87
Insurance on hearse	3	60
Amer. Gas Machine Co., lighting supplies for hall	8	53
G. Clark, coal, oil, matches for Town Hall	25	35
A. S. Knowles, tuning piano, Town Hall	3	00
A. H. Nickerson, ½ cord wood, Town hall	6	00
M. Bradford, hedge shears, Town Hall	2	00
T. C. Fife, furnace bars, bolts, scoop, labor, Town Hall	39	73

$20.59

Guard rail, basement entrance, Town Hall	7 96
Repairing Town pump	1 25
N. P. Clark, removing books and Sealer's cabinet from Library to Town Hall	4 25
Burying blackfish	2 00
C. A. G. Hopkins, care 4 Town Cemetery lots	4 00
Lot of Zara Higgins	1 00
Lot of Soldiers' monument	1 00
Lot of Frank O. Daniels and filling graves	2 00
	$2,031 07

SCHOOLS

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$3,500 00	By payments	$8,304 62
Receipts	4,643 41		
Exceeded	161 21		
	$8,304 62		$8,304 62

See School Committee's report.

CAPE COD FARM BUREAU

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$50 00	By payment to H. C. Davis, Hyannis	$50 00
	$50 00		$50 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$25 00	By payment to Public Library	$25 00
	$25 00		$25 00

SNOW

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$100 00	No payments	

LONG POND ROAD (Fife Road)

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$50 00	No payments	

EXTENSION OF W. M. HATCH ROAD, SHOREWARD

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation (No State appropriation)	$300 00	No payments	

ABATEMENTS

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$150 00	By payments	$44 22
		Unexpended	105 78
	$150 00		$150 00

STATE AID

Paid out on account of State Aid $282 00

MOTHERS' AID

Paid out on account of Mothers' Aid $276 00

CATTLE INSPECTORS AND INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$100 00	By payments	$102 30
Exceeded	2 30		
	$102 30		$102 30

A. E. Cole, inspection live animals, 4 days	$12 00
Inspection 63 dressed animals	47 25
O. A. Fulcher, inspection live animals, 21 hours	11 55
Inspection 42 dressed animals	31 50
	$102 30

TOWN HALL

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation		By payments under miscellaneous	$260 60
Trust Fund	$61 09		
Rent from Grange, 1918	50 00		
Rent from Grange, 1919	50 00		
Rent from others	23 00		
Exceeded	76 51		
	$260 60		$260 60

TRANSPORTATION STATE GUARDS

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$250 00	By payments	$139 50
		Unexpended	110 50
	$250 00		$250 00
W. B. Higgins			$43 50
D. W. Sparrow			40 50
R. V. Brackett			39 50
H. W. Collins			5 00
C. A. Campbell			7 00
J. Brewer			4 00
			$139 50

SUPPRESSION OF BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTHS

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$100 00	By payments	$101 03
Exceeded	1 03		
	$101 03		$101 03

H. P. Lombard, labor	$9 30
G. C. Thompson, Jr., labor	1 80
E. N. Gill, labor	1 20
W. I. Hopkins, labor	80
G. C. Thompson, labor	7 50
C. A. G. Hopkins, labor	7 35
C. Howland, labor	14 70
H. Howland, labor	11 25
Adin Gill, labor	22 80
Team, labor	8 25
Express	1 03
Snow & Son, brushes	1 30
C. Gross, labor	75
H. Young, labor	3 00
Horse	50
G. H. Walker, labor	3 00
Samuel Cabot, Inc., 20 gals. creosote	6 50
	$101 03

OIL ROAD NOTES

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriations	$500 00	By payments to Wellfleet Savings Bank	$500 00
	$500 00		$500 00

(Final payment)

TOWN HALL NOTE

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$200 00	By payment to Wellfleet Bank	$200 00
	$200 00		$200 00

BRIDGES

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$50 00	By payments	$43 56
		Unexpended	6 44
	$50 00		$50 00

Nickerson Lumber Co., mdse.	$18 30
G. H. Walker, labor, B. M.	11 60
H. Young, labor, B. M.	3 00
G. H. Walker, labor, B. D. P.	6 26
H. Young, labor, B. D. P.	4 40
	$43 56

ROADS, OIL AND SAND

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$400 00	By payments	$231 48
		Unexpended	168 52
	$400 00		$400 00

District No. 1, G. H. Walker, Road Surveyor:	
R. L. Mayo, 4 horses, 2 men	$28 80
H. Young, labor	15 40
G. H. Walker, labor	19 88
H. Knowles, labor	5 10
E. Cahoon, labor	7 20
District No. 2, J. G. Fulcher, Road Surveyor:	
No expenditures.	
District No. 3, W. Henry Forrest, Road Surveyor:	
W. H. Forrest, labor	3 58
Herbert L. Forrest, labor	65
District No. 4, E. H. Chase, Road Surveyor:	
E. H. Chase, labor	34 13
C. Howland, labor	2 25
District No. 5, A. L. Gill, Road Surveyor:	
E. H. Chase, labor	12 25
Alonzo L. Gill, labor and team	12 50
H. P. Lombard, labor	7 80
J. E. Brewer, labor	4 80
W. B. Higgins' team	4 00
F. F. Dill and team	1 60
Adin L. Gill and team	8 80
Adin L. Gill, 30 loads sand	90
International Coal Tar Co.	46 80
Freight	7 04
Returning oil carts to Chatham	8 00
	$231 48

GUIDE BOARDS

The Guide Boards are in fair condition and in their proper places.

FINANCIAL

January 1, 1920

Resources		Liabilities	
Due from:		Due Wellfleet Savings Bank July 1, 1920, Town Hall appropriation (serial note)	$200 00
Taxes, 1917	$43 17	Due Town Officers	500 00
Taxes, 1918	62 09	Balance	4,895 68
Taxes, 1919	653 19		
State, state Aid	282 00		
Brockton, Mother's aid	260 00		
State, one-half expense inspection live animals	11 78		
Wellfleet Oyster Co.	360 00		
Eastham Grange, use of Town Hall for 11 public dances	55 00		
R. F. Smith, bay permit	2 50		
G. A. Nickerson, bay permit	1 00		
O. H. Howes, bay permit (since paid)	5 00		
F. W. Fulcher, eel permit (since paid)	1 00		
Cash in treasury	3,858 95		
	$5,595 68		$5,595 68

TRUST FUNDS

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Town Hall Trust Fund	1600.00 ~~$1,400 00~~
Zara Higgins' Cemetery Legacy	86 92
Frank O. Daniels' Cemetery Legacy	51 62

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

	Expended 1919	Appropriation 1919
Support of Poor	$707 98	$400 00
Miscellaneous	2,031 07	1,500 00
Abatements	44 22	150 00
Farm Bureau (Cape Cod)	50 00	50 00
Public Library	25 00	25 00
Clearing Snow		100 00
Long Pond Road (Fife Road)		50 00
W. M. Hatch Road, shoreward		300 00
State Aid	282 00	
Mothers' Aid	276 00	
Cattle Inspectors and Inspectors of Slaughtering	102 30	100 00
Town Hall	260 60	
Transportation State Guards	139 50	250 00
Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths	101 03	100 00
Oil Road Note	500 00	500 00
Town Hall Note	200 00	200 00
Bridges	43 56	50 00
Roads, Oil and Sand	231 48	400 00
Schools	8,304 62	3,500 00
State Tax	990 00	
County Tax	1,104 86	
State Highway Tax	323 00	
Special State Tax, Chap. 346, G. A., 1919	59 40	
	$15,776 62	

NATHAN P. CLARK,
JOHN H. SMART,
ARTHUR W. PARNELL,
Selectmen of Eastham

TIMOTHY SMITH'S LEGACIES TO THE TOWN OF EASTHAM

Copy of a section of the last will and testament of the late Timothy Smith, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, December 7, 1917:

Thirty-third Clause: "I give and bequeath unto the said Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, in trust to invest and reinvest the same in safe securities, with like powers of change and conversion of investments as are heretofore given said trustees, and upon the further trust after paying all reasonable charges and expenses in the management of said trust estate, to add one per cent. of the income therefrom annually to the principal for the term of one hundred years from and after the decease of the survivor of myself and my said wife, and to pay over the remaining net income of said accumulated fund during the said period, and thereafter the whole income, unto the Board of Selectmen, or such town official as they may designate, of the Town of Eastham in said Commonwealth. I direct that of said income one hundred dollars shall be paid by such town officials to those in charge of the Public Library in said Eastham to be expended in the purchase of new books for said Library so far as needed for such purpose in the judgment of the Library Committee of said Town; that the further sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as said Town officials can advantageously so use, shall be given once each year, preferably at the Christmas season, for the

assistance of deserving and needy aged persons of said town, and that the remainder of said income shall be used as a loan fund to be advanced by or under the direction of said Board of Selectmen to worthy young men and women of said Town who may desire to obtain, and to enable them to obtain a better education than the Town affords, said loans to be in such amount as may be determined by said Board and be for such time and rate of interest as they may determine, and as said loans are repaid to said Town they shall constitute an accumulating fund to be managed by said Board of Selectmen until the same shall amount to twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. In making said loans I direct that care shall be taken to select persons who will make good use of the opportunity and advantages thereby afforded and in the opinion of said Board will probably repay the same as soon as able. If said annual loan fund available from the income of said original trust bequest of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars shall not be applied for or advanced in full to residents of said Town of Eastham, I direct that any unexpended residue thereof shall be added to the fund to be created by the return of loans as above set forth and that the accumulation in returns from said loan fund or unexpended income thereof added to such returns under the foregoing provisions shall be kept invested and allowed to accumulate until the fund amounts to fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, and thereafter one- fourth of the income thereof may, if required, be used to renovate and enlarge the town building heretofore erected in said Eastham by me and to extend and beautify the adjacent grounds and the balance of said income shall be applied by said Board of Selectmen of said Town to such public charitable purposes as will in their opinion yield the greatest

good to the greatest number of the inhabitants of said Town.''

The twentieth clause of said will and testament will ultimately bring a trust fund income to the town of Eastham, which will substantially augment the income derived from clause thirty-three; and the twenty-eighth clause may open the way for residents of Eastham to enter the Roxbury Grammar School on favorable terms.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1919. Cash in treasury		$1,688 89
State Treasurer		
Income tax, 1917	$44 00	
Income tax, 1918	77 00	
Income tax, 1919	1,203 22	
Corporation tax, public service	65 29	
Corporation tax, business	15 32	
National Bank	56 98	
Mass. School Fund	1,387 07	
Industrial School Fund	135 00	
Supt. Small Town schools	125 00	
Income tax school fund	220 00	
High school, tuition	1,950 00	
Transportation, High school	741 00	
Compensation, Inspector of Animals	12 25	
Mothers' Aid	186 67	
State Aid	306 00	
Soldiers' Exemptions	3 13	
		6,527 95
County Treasurer		
Dog tax refunded	$58 85	
Mammal nuisance	85 25	
		144 10

Rentals

Oyster Leases:		
Cape Cod Oyster Farms Corp., 1918	$750 00	
Cape Cod Oyster Farms Corp., 1919	750 00	
Geo. V. Williams Co., 1918	120 00	
Geo. V. Williams Co., 1919	120 00	
Wellfleet Oyster Co., 1918	360 00	
R. R. Higgins Co., 1919	157 33	
		$2,257 33
Town Hall:		
Eastham Grange, No. 308, 1918	$50 00	
Eastham Grange, No. 308, 1919	50 00	
C. F. Atwood	20 00	
First Universalist Church Society	3 00	
		123 00
Herring Brook:		
W. J. Knowles, 1917	$2 00	
W. J. Knowles, 1918	2 00	
		4 00

City of Brockton

Mothers' Aid	316 68

F. H. Gooch

Mammal Nuisance	25 00

Interest

Cape Cod National Bank:		
On March balance	$2 66	
On April balance	2 78	

On May balance	1 25	
On June balance	87	
On July balance	67	
On August balance	2 22	
On September balance	1 53	
On October balance	3 83	
On November balance	6 13	
On December balance	10 07	
		$32 01
On Taxes Collected:		
1916 Assessment	$1 04	
1917 Assessment	13 42	
1918 Assessment	25 57	
1919 Assessment	9 59	
		49 62

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

Income Timothy Smith Legacy	$345 74	
Town Hall Trust Fund	61 09	
		406 83

Wellfleet Savings Bank

Tax Loan	$3,000 00	
Zara Higgins Cemetery Legacy, care of lot	1 00	
Frank O. Daniels Cemetery Legacy, care of lot	2 00	
		3,003 00

City of Boston

Tuition	242 49

Order of Court

Weekly payment $7.00, Sept. 26—Dec. 31, 1919		98 00

Harriet B. Knowles

Sale of School Organ		4 00

John H. Smart

Overpay, Assessors' rate $3.50 per day Chap. 135, Acts 1919		14 00

Taxes

1916 to balance	$58 60	
1917 on assessment	202 33	
1918 on assessment	1,144 65	
1919 on assessment	6,394 14	
Ellen Wolfson (tax)	65	
		7,800 37

Licenses

Gasolene:		
L. E. Chase, renewal, 1918	$1 00	
L. E. Chase, renewal, 1919	1 00	
S. F. Brackett, renewal, 1918	1 00	
S. F. Brackett, renewal, 1919	1 00	
Frank King, renewal, 1919	1 00	
F. C. Hatch (Initial license), 1919	2 00	
H. E. Mahoney (Initial license), 1919	2 00	
		9 00

Slaughterers'		
Walter A. Horton	$1 00	
Harry E. Young	1 00	
		$2 00

Harry W. Collins $1.00 (carried to 1920 account)

Permits

Bay, 18	$85 50	
Flats, 41	41 00	
		126 50
Eel:		
James Hurd		1 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fees	13 50
	$22,889 25

EXPENDITURES

Wellfleet Savings Bank

Mar. 5, Interest on serial note	$11 25	
June 28, Serial note	200 00	
June 28, Interest on same	8 00	
Sept. 6, Oil road note	500 00	
Sept. 6, Interest on same	11 25	
Dec. 29, Tax note	3,000 00	
Dec. 29, Interest on same	62 50	
Dec. 29, Interest on serial note	4 00	
		$3,797 00

Orders of Court

James Boland (Runnel's case)	$59 54	
Charles F. Atwood	10 00	
		69 54

County Treasurer

County Tax		1,104 86

State Treasurer

State Tax	$990 00	
Highway Tax	323 00	
Special State Tax, Soldiers	59 40	
		1,372 40

Bureau of Statistics

Certification of one note		2 00

Income Timothy Smith Legacy

Deposited in Wellfleet Savings Bank pending acceptance of Legacy by the Town		345 74

The income from this legacy cannot be included in public moneys.

Orders of Town Officers

School Committee	$8,304 62	
Selectmen	3,964 92	
*As shown in their report.		
		2,269 54

Appropriation

Library	$25 00

Abatements

On taxes, assessment of 1916	44 22
	$19,030 30
Cash in treasury	3,858 95
	$22,889 25

Included in above cash balance:

Unexpended appropriation, T. C. Fife road	$50 00	
Unexpended balance appropriation, Chap. 2, Acts of 1917	60 50	
		$111 50

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The accounts of the Town of Eastham have been examined by me and found correct.

GEORGE E. GILL,

Auditor.

Eastham, Mass., January 14, 1920.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS 1919

Aug. 5.	Arthur Joseph Murphy	Martin L. and Mabel Johnson
Sept. 17.	Arthur Connors	Wright E. and Bertha E.
Oct. 8.	Catherine Ruth King	Frank E. and Mary Lena
Oct. 18.	Whitman Howard Howes	Ommund H. and Edna F.
Nov. 21.	Beryl Madeline Knowles	Henry E. and Angie Greenough
Dec. 30	Leslie Emerson Chase, Jr.	Leslie E. and Mabel W.

MARRIAGES 1919

Apr. 6.	Charles Wesley Myrick	Eastham
	Myrtilla Ellen Jordan	Truro

Apr. 6.	Ralph William Cashen	Harwich
	Gladys Burton Daniels	Eastham
May 3.	Loring Thorte Poole	Boothbay, Me.
	Eva Lawrence Collins	Eastham
May 30.	Frank T. Lapham	Chatham
	Beatrice Ellen Moody	Eastham
Sept. 14.	Freeman Clark Hatch	Eastham
	Bertha Madeleine Marvel	Orleans
Oct. 5.	Everett Cahoon	Eastham
	Laura Augusta Rogers	Brewster
Oct. 19.	William Traverse	Ashland
	Louise Handy Lockwood	Orleans
Oct. 20.	Irving Augustus Higgins	Orleans
	Grace Lillian Crowell	Franklin
Dec. 10.	Edwin Francis Eldridge	Chatham
	Emily Warner Daniels	Eastham

DEATHS 1919

Date	Name	Cause	Age Y	M	D
Jan. 1.	Alice H. Ramph	Embolism from Phlebitis of Femoral Vein	25	11	21

DEATHS Cont'd[38] 1919

Date	Name	Cause	Age Y	Age M	Age D
Jan. 3.	John C. Lamb	Carcinoma of Liver	68	5	2
Jan. 28.	Maynard W. Dill	Intestinal obstruction, Adhesions from previous attack of appendicitis	22	11	6
Feb. 21.	Henry Harding	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	70	3	18
Mar. 2.	Freeman A. Collins	Angina Pectoris	67	2	2
July 24.	Thomas K. Paine	Myocarditis Seniality	85	9	13
Aug. 28.	Rosalind N. Sparrow	Intestial Nephritis Myocarditis	33	4	27
Sept. 9.	Lucy H. Freeman	Atheromata (General)	82		
Sept. 19.	Eldad Higgins	Myocarditis	81	6	15
Dec. 12.	Almond L. Nickerson	Nephritis Chronic (Intestial)	50	0	15

QUAHAUG PERMITS ISSUED

(Bay)

Nehemiah P. Hopkins	$5 00	Charles L. Richardson	$5 00
Charles C. Daniels	5 00	Henry B. Hinckley	5 00
Elsias H. Chase	5 00	S. Frank Lee	5 00
Chester E. Pierce	5 00	Émile Poikenon	5 00
Fred Turner	5 00	John Hopkins	4 00
Archie R. Ryder	5 00	Geo. A. Nickerson	4 00
Overy P. Mayo	5 00	Richard F. Smith	2 50
Bennett B. Nickerson	5 00	Martin L. Murphy	5 00
Ebenezer Cummings	5 00	Charles E. Lee	5 00

(Flats)

Joseph M. Dill	$1 00	Nathan E. Clark	$1 00
Samuel A. Nickerson	1 00	Henry E. Clark	1 00
William B. Steele	1 00	Arthur A. Clark	1 00
Malcolm Steele	1 00	Charles F. Atwood	1 00
Wilton Hopkins	1 00	Roger D. Cole	1 00
John A. Knowles	1 00	Daniel W. Sparrow	1 00
Prince Hurd	1 00	Geo. W. Moore	1 00
John E. Ryder	1 00	James Greenhalgh	1 00
John D. Nickerson	1 00	A. Henry Nickerson	1 00
Eugene R. Cobb	1 00	J. Bernard Crosby	1 00
Henry J. McCone	1 00	James P. Brewer	1 00
Charles W. Chase	1 00	Ernest M. Moore	1 00
(Orleans)		Harvey T. Moore	1 00
John Hopkins	1 00	Arthur Benner	1 00
Raymond V. Brackett	1 00	Clarence E. Chase	1 00
Harlan P. Lombard	1 00	Freeman E. Knowles	1 00
Ralph A. Chase	1 00	James P. Knowles	1 00
Benj. M. Ruff	1 00	John W. Sparrow	1 00
Lillian M. Ruff	1 00	Warren K. Wheelock	1 00
Joseph A. Cobb	1 00	Nathan A. Nickerson	1 00
Charles W. Chase	1 00	Leslie E. Chase	1 00

DOGS

Licensed		34
Male	29	
Female	5	

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Copy of principal votes cast at the Annual Town Meeting February 3, 1919:

Elected, Almond L. Nickerson, Moderator.

Voted, To accept the report of the Town Officers.

Elected the following Town Officers:

John H. Smart, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor for 2 years.

Arthur W. Parnell, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor for 3 years.

Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

George H. Walker, John G. Fulcher, William H. Forrest, Elsias H. Chase, Adin L. Gill, Road Surveyors.

Almond L. Nickerson, Trustee of Public Library for 3 years.

Geo. E. Gill, Auditor.

Charles F. Atwood, Constable.

H. T. Moore and W. B. Higgins, Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark.

Herbert C. Clark, Weigher of Coal.

Jos. A. Cobb and James P. Knowles, Fence Viewers.

Daniel W. Sparrow, Pound Keeper.

John E. Ryder, Adin L. Gill, Obed A. Fulcher, Field Drivers.

Charles A. Rogers, Tree Warden.

Mrs. Fred F. Dill, Mrs. Wm. F. Knowles, Albion F. Rich, School Committee.

Voted the following appropriations:

Town Hall Note	$200 00
Miscellaneous	1,500 00
Schools	3,500 00
Bridges	50 00
Roads, Oil and Sand	400 00
Snow	100 00
Poor	400 00
Oil Road Notes	500 00
Abatements	150 00
Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering	100 00
Chap. 264, Acts of 1917	250 00
Moths	100 00
Walter Hatch Road, West Shore	300 00
T. C. Fife Road (Long Pond Road)	50 00
Cape Cod Farm Bureau	50 00
Public Library	25 00

Voted, The refunded dog tax be given to the schools.

Voted, The care of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, The repairs of the roads and bridges be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1st, 1919 to an amount not exceeding

in the aggregate $4,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Voted, To grade and surface with oil the road beginning at the oil road near the house of Walter M. Hatch and then as the road runs to the west shore and that the Town appropriate $1,800.00, that $300.00 be paid from the taxes of 1919. and that the Town issue serial notes as follows:

(1920	$300 00)	(1921	$300 00)
(1922	$300 00)	(1923	$300 00)
	(1924 $300 00)		

Voted, That the herring brook be left open to the Town's people to take what herring they want. That the Selectmen specify the days of each week and hours of each day when herring may be taken.

Voted, To pay the Selectmen $4.00 per day for their services, the chairman to receive $25.00 additional for his services.

Elected, Fred F. Dill Town Director of the Cape Cod Farm Bureau.

Voted, A vote of thanks to the retiring Town officers for their services, George T. Dill, Abelino E. Doane, and Russell D. Wiley.

Voted, To pay the Moderator $5.00 for his services.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Clerk

REPORT OF
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Collected		$7,849 99
Assessment of 1916 to balance	$58 60	
1916 interest	1 04	
1917 of principal	202 33	
1917 interest	13 42	
1918 of principal	1,144 65	
1918 interest	25 57	
1919 of principal	6,394 14	
1919 interest	9 59	
Omitted tax received	65	
Due		$758 15
Assessment of 1917	$43 17	
1918	62 09	
1919	653 17	
Cost of Stationery and Stamps		$34 17

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Collector

January 1, 1920.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealed:	
Platform Scales over 5,000 pounds	1
Platform Scales under 5,000 pounds	15
Counter	5
Beam	3
Spring Balance	9
Weights, Avoirdupois	59
Liquid Measures	62
Yard Measures	1
Oil Measuring Pumps	3
Adjusted:	
Oil Measuring Pumps	19

Receipts

Fees Collected	$13 50

Expenditures

Supplies and Repairs	$16 68	
Compensation, Sealer	36 96	
		$53 64

Net Expense, Maintenance of Department	$40 14

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit their annual report including Treasurer's and Librarian's report.

The wooden floor in the basement last spring was found to be unsafe.

The Trustees considered it unwise to continue replacing every few years with wood and contracted with Mr. Nickerson to make a cement floor.

While the old floor was being removed it was found that the back stairs were entirely rotted away and were replaced with cement at a cost of $15.00.

As the Trustees failed to have the books purchased during 1918 listed in the Town report, a catalogue was printed and distributed; anyone who has not received a copy can obtain one from the Library or Mr. Parnell.

The Trustees regret to be compelled to note on Dec. 19 the death of their chairman, Mr. Almond L. Nickerson, for 13 years a member of the board.

The Town owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Nickerson for years of unselfish labor. To him more than anyone else the growth and improvement at the Library were due.

The Town is unfortunate in losing such a conscientious public spirited official.

FRED F. DILL
A. W. PARNELL, Secretary
Trustees

TREASURER'S REPORT

In Trust

Robert C. Billings Fund	$14,000 00

Income to be used for maintenance of Public Library.

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1919, Cash in Treasury	$291 23	
Feb. 19, New England Company, Div.	280 00	
July 14, New England Company, Div.	297 50	
Dec. 31, Town appropriation	25 00	
		$893 73

Expenditures

Orders of Trustees	$569 33
Jan. 1, 1920, Cash in treasury	324 40
	$893 73

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.			Cr.	
Jan. 1, 1919	Cash in Treasury	$291 23	Expenditures	$569 33
Jan. 15, 1919	N. E. Trust Co., Div.	280 00	Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1920	324 10
July 15, 1919	N. E. Trust Co., Div.	297 50		
Town appropriation		25 00		
		$893 73		$893 73

Expenditures

W. G. Smith, Insurance	$7 10
Clarington Smith, Transportation of Books for eight months	23 33
Henry Harding, No. Eastham Sub-Station	10 00
Geo. T. Dill, Disbursement on $396.97, at one per cent.	3 97
Fred F. Dill, Expressage on Books	1 65
W. G. Smith, Insurance	7 90
Rose B. Nickerson, Librarian	34 50
J. W. Nickerson, Cement Floor and Stairs	110 00
Arthur H. Knowles, Labor on Grounds	7 75
Julia F. Smith, So. Eastham Sub-Station	5 00
Rose B. Nickerson, Librarian	39 00
Arthur H. Knowles, Labor	6 60
W. G. Smith, Rope for Halyards	1 39
Mrs. H. D. Nickerson, So. Eastham Sub-Station	5 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, Catalogues	13 88
Arthur H. Knowles, Labor	3 50
Arthur H. Knowles, Labor	1 05
Rose B. Nickerson, Librarian	40 50
DeWolff & Fiske Co., Books	126 50
Library of Congress, Cards	10 00

Emma M. Garrison, Magazine Subscriptions	65 50
Higgins & Horton, Supplies	2 65
W. G. Smith, Insurance	5 89
W. H. Snow & Son, Coal and Wood	33 95
Fred F. Dill, Expressage on Books	1 21
Fred F. Dill, Book	1 60
	$569 33

FRED F. DILL
A. W. PARNELL, Secretary

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in Library		4,802
Added during year:		
Adult by purchase		134
Adult by gift		1
Juvenile by purchase		12
Juvenile by gift		40
Total		187
Circulation:		
Adult fiction		3,212
Adult non-fiction		164
Adult magazines		1,108
Juvenile fiction		1,159
Juvenile non-fiction		301
Juvenile magazines		110
Total		6,054
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919		$0 54
Received from fines		12 56
		$13 10
Paid for kerosene	$3 60	
Chimneys	2 40	
Mantles	1 70	
Pens (box)	1 00	
Pencils and blotters	2 00	
Miscellaneous	1 00	
		$11 70
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920		$1 40

ROSE B. NICKERSON,

Librarian

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY

Square Peggy	Bacon
Station X	Winsor
Judy Rogues Harbor	
All the Kings' Horses	Chamberlain
Man That Never Grew Up	Lathrop
Ladies in Waiting	Wiggins
Sisters	Norris
Tangled Threads	Porter
Tie That Binds	Porter
Across the Years	Porter
Rivers End	Curwood
Pogan of the Hills	Buck
Drowned Gold	Norton
Strong Hours	Davis
Bartlet Mystery	Tracey
Making of Joe	Sweet
Potash and Perlmutter	Glass
Tom of Scoots	Wallace
Rider of the King Dog	Day
Hunkins	Blythe
Sherry	McCutcheon
The Fifth Wheel	Prouty
In Secret	Chambers
Joan & Company	Bartlet
Doctor Rabbit and Tom Wild Cat	Hinkle
Doctor Rabbit and Ki Yi Coyote	Hinkle
Doctor Rabbit and Brush Tail the Fox	Hinkle
Doctor Rabbit and Grumpy Bear	Hinkle
The Man Who Couldn't Sleep	Stringer
Whiteman	Chamberlain
The Years Between	Kipling
Lamp in the Desert	Dell
Mufti	Sapper
The Gay Dombeys	Johnston
War Lord of Mars	Burroughs
Exploits of Bilge and Ma	Macfarlane
Isabel Carleton in the West	Ashmun
Mother Goose Rhymes	Carolyn Wells

King Arthur and His Knights	Warren
Fields of the Fatherless	Jean Roy
Mary Oliver	Sinclair
Just Jemina	Bill
Yellow Men Sleep	Lane
The New Spirit in Industry	Johnson
Mr. Standfast	Buchan
Deep Water	Jacobs
When the World Shook	Hagard
Rim of the World	Blower
Box With the Broken Seal	Oppenheim
Valley of Visions	Sarah Comstock
Ma Pettingill	Wilson
Sky Pilot in No Mans Land	Carver
Young Visitors	Ashford
Blooming Angel	Irwin
Partners of the Out Trail	Bindloss
Secret of the Tower	Hope
Shorty McCabe Get the Hail	Ford
Cursed	England
Making A Will and Other Necessary Evils	Duley
Same Old Bill, Eh, Mabel	Streeter
Wicked Marquis	Oppenheim
Dangerous Days	Rhinehart
Iron City	Hedges
Cavalier Maid	Knipe
Breakheart House	Shaw
Forbidden Trail	Wilkie
In the Sweet Dry and Dry	Marley and Haley
Spanish Doubloons	Kenyon
More	Means
The Ivory Trail	Mundy
Moon and Sixpence	Mangham
Intervention in Mexico	Inman
Story of the Rainbow Division	Tompkins
Paid Out	Bessell
Carringtons of High Hill	Harland
Trail of the Beast	Abdullah
Branding Iron	Newlin
Owner of the Lazy D	White

DePaul	Ethel Hope
After Thirty	Street
Burned Bridges	Sinclair
Their Mutual Child	Wodehouse
Rainbow Valley	Montgomery
Chinese Puzzle	Bower
Bolshevism in U. S.	Russell
Life Can Never Be the Same	Maxwell
The Starling	Tompkins
Leave It To Doris	Ethel Houston
Passionate Pilgrim	Merwin
The Eagle's Eye	Flynn
Romsey Milhold	Tarkington

JUVENILE

Brownies and Prince Florimel S	Fox
Betty Bide At Home S	Dix
Boys' Life of Napoleon S	Fox
Blue Heron Cove S	McKinney
Book of Holidays S	McSpadden
Complete Poems S	Field
English Leadership S	Linnel
English History Story Book S	Blaisdell
English for Coming Citizens S	Goldberger
Four Great Americans S	Baldwin
Farm Life Reader S	
Grit A Plenty S	Wallace
Girls of Old Glory S	Tappan
Home and Country Readers S	Lazell
In Santa Claus House S	Irwin
Irish Twins S	Perkins
Lest We Forget S	Thompson
Little Cuba Libre S	Duggan
Little Tailor of the Winding Way S	Cornfield
Magic Slipper S	Blodgett
Mistress of the Little House S	Klickman
Mighty Animals S	Mix
Melissa Across the Street S	Seaman
My Country's Part S	Symon

Nature Myths of Many Lands S	Farmer
Nature Stories to Tell Children S	Sears
Our Country S	Gordy
Outdoor Primer S	Grover
Old Time Hawaiians S	Lawrence
Over the Seas for Uncle Sam S	Sterne
Soldiers of the Seas S	Abbott
Standard Bearers S	Mayo
Stories of the Pilgrims S	Usher
Tom Slade on the Transport S	Fitshugh
Uncle Remus Returns S	Harris
Way to the House of Santa Claus S	Burnett
Way of the Six Footed S	Comstock
Youth Plupy S	Shute

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTHAM

FOR THE YEAR

1919

HYANNIS, MASS.
F. B. & F. P. GOSS, PUBLISHERS and PRINTERS
The "Patriot" Press
1920

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

School Committee

ALBION F. RICH, Chairman	Term expires 1922
MRS. F. F. DILL, Secretary	Term expires 1920
MRS. W. F. KNOWLES	Term expires 1921

District Superintendent

LORING G. WILLIAMS

Janitor

FRANK ELLISON

Attendance Officer

LESLIE E. CHASE

School Physician

R. J. MARVEL, M.D.

Pupils Attending Orleans High School

December, 1919

Seniors

John B. Crosby
Clayton D. Horton
Ina M. Nickerson
Emma Fulcher
Maurice A. Moore
Doris A. Penniman

Juniors

Cynthia Ellis
Nathan A. Nickerson
Virginia F. Nickerson

Sophomores

Sadie Chase
Emily Daniels (left sch.)
Abbott Knowles
Lewis Collins
Minnie Gill
Evelyn Mayo

Freshmen

Samuel Brackett
Carroll Gross
Della Knowles
Gertrude Ryder
Carl Gross
Ruth Habash
Walter Morrison
Malcolm Steele

High School Graduates, 1919

Charles M. Knowles
Raymond Mayo
Lucille Mayo
Abbie F. Nickerson
Vesta Gross

Attending Harwich Agricultural Department

Edward Gill

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1920

Winter Term

Schools open January 5th.
Schools close March 19th—Eleven weeks.
Vacation two weeks

Spring Term

Schools open April 5th.
Schools close June 4th—Nine weeks.
Graduation Friday evening, June 4th.

Fall Term

Schools open September 7th.
Schools close December 17th—15 weeks.
Vacation two weeks

Winter Term, 1921

Schools open January 3rd.
Schools close regular holidays.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Financial Report of School Committee for year ending December 31, 1919:

AVAILABLE FUNDS

Refunded Dog Tax	$58 85
General Town Appropriation	3,500 00
Mass. School Fund	1,387 07
City Boston, Tuitions	242 49
Rebate on Superintendent's Salary	125 00
Sale of Organs	4 00
Rebate on High School Tuition	1,950 00
Rebate on High School Transportation	741 00
Rebate on Agriculture	135 00
	$8,143 41
Over Draft	161 21
	$8,304 62

The town received from the state because of teachers' salaries, November 15, $220.00.

EXPENDITURES

Center School Transportation	$1,139 50
High School Transportation	1,210 00
Teachers' Salaries	2,206 30
Supervisor Music and Drawing	95 01
Superintendent's Salary	340 02
Superintendent's Expenses	19 22
Janitor's Salary	333 00
Janitor's Extra Labor	46 20
Books and Supplies	215 10
Domestic Science Equipment and Supplies	55 92
Manual Training Equipment and Supplies	14 62
Fuel	146 93
Insurance	48 50
Committee's Salary	100 00
Committee's Expenses	11 81
Miscellaneous	83 50
Attendance Officer	10 00
Repairs	111 59
High School Tuition	1,950 00
Health	25 00
Labor on Grounds	42 40
Agricultural Instruction	100 00
	$8,304 62

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1920

Committee's Salary	$100 00
Committee's Expenses	25 00

Attendance Officer	10 00
Superintendent's Salary	360 00
Superintendent's Expenses	25 00
Supervisor Music and Drawing	120 00
Books and Supplies	250 00
Domestic Arts	50 00
Manual Training	25 00
Janitor's Wages	324 00
Extra Labor of Janitor	55 00
Fuel	150 00
Repairs	150 00
Grading of Grounds	50 00
Health	25 00
Transportation, Elementary	1,080 00
Transportation, High	1,360 00
Tuition, High School	1,950 00
Tuition, Agriculture	100 00
Insurance	40 00
Miscellaneous	60 00
Teachers' Salaries	2,900 00
	$9,209 00

ESTIMATED OUTSIDE INCOME, 1920

Refunded Dog Tax	$60 00
Mass. School Fund	1,400 00
City Boston, Tuition	300 00
Rebate on Superintendent's Salary	125 00
Rebate on High School Tuition	1,950 00

Rebate on High School Transportation	1,020 00
Rebate on Agriculture	50 00
Will receive Nov., 1920, General School Fund	520 00
	$5,425 00
Net Amount of Town Appropriation	$3,784 00
Total Amount recommended for Support of Schools, 1920	$9,209 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report:

In the administration of the schools during this year of great emergencies in salary conditions and scarcity of teachers and the high cost of everything used by the schools, I am not unmindful of the responsibilities placed upon you.

It has been your duty to conserve the appropriation and at the same time that which takes precedence to administer the schools to the best advantage of the children. I am glad to report that this has been done. The appropriations have been very judiciously handled and the year is ending with only a small overdraft. At the same time the children's interests have been uppermost in your minds.

The budget of 1919, altho it seemed large when voted, has in reality been too small, and the budget of 1920 must be a considerable increase of that of 1919.

The General School Fund Act passed at about the close of the last session of the General Court is a law establishing minimum salaries for teachers in the various classifications.

Teachers under the provisions of the law are placed in three classifications, namely A, B and C. A Class A teacher is defined as one having College or Normal diploma and with at least two years of experience, and the town receives reimbursement of $200 annually from every such teacher employed, provided she receive a salary of at least

$850. A Class B teacher is one having one year's training an at least three years of experience or an equivalent or Normal or College graduate with one year of experience, and the town is reimbursed $150 provided she receives a salary of at least $750. Class C teachers are all others not previously mentioned, and the town is reimbursed $100 for every such teacher provided she receive at least $650.

These are minimum amounts or salaries as provided by law. Eastham teachers have been classified and salaries have been raised accordingly.

Eastham has no stated maximum salary. The higher amounts are reached as formerly, that is by merit, supply and demand of teachers, and the ability of the Committee through the appropriations to meet the demands of higher salaries.

These as I have just said are minimum salaries established by law, but teachers of several years' experience will not remain at the minimum, nor will it be expected of them.

The salary pendulum has taken a sharp swing upward and must continue upward until the best young men and women of strong personality and the finest ability are drawn into the profession and this will eventually be from one hundred to one hundred fifty per cent. increase. The greatest economy a town or city can effect is the generous support of good teachers in its schools. Education is the means by which the world is to be saved. The teacher is the chief educational agency. Nothing is so cheap as a good teacher, however great the pay, nothing so costly as a poor teacher, however little the pay. It is our great duty to keep good teachers.

As an offset for this increase under the law the town is given financial assistance. Eastham has already received on account of the operation of the law Nov. 15, 1919, $220.

She will receive Nov. 15, 1920, $520. These two amounts will go far in meeting the increased appropriations asked for this year.

Hereafter by law all income from outside sources which have been considered school funds are now town funds and revert to the town treasury. The school budget should be presented in toto to the town and so voted, showing at the same time the probable amounts of outside income.

TEACHERS

In spite of the unsettled conditions everywhere we have been very fortunate in retaining in our schools excellent teachers—people loyal and faithful to their trust.

An indirect effect of the new law which will be felt almost immediately will be the seizure of opportunity for self improvement. Correspondence Courses from Normal schools, University Extension courses, an occasional summer in Normal or College, professional reading; these afford means of self improvement which teachers will avail themselves of.

By this frequent renewal of professional spirit and inspiration the educational standard will be borne higher aloft and with much greater pride. The promise of teaching is greater than ever before. Salaries promise soon to be adequate to satisfy the needs of the physical body, but to have been able to serve mankind and to have had a part in shaping and moulding aright the generation just ahead, is not this after all the real reward and the real satisfaction of living.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR

The work of the year has been in the schools much as in other years. We have tried to maintain a high standard

and I feel that we have been fairly successful.

Repairs have been made and general attention to buildings and grounds has been given.

New two-year contracts have been awarded for the transportation of pupils. Auto trucks are practically new, commodious and comfortable, making and giving good service.

An exceedingly large percentage of pupils continue to attend the High school, and those pupils, generally, are making splendid records and reflect honor upon parents, town, and schools.

Children in the academic subjects are well and thoroughly taught. The boys of the seventh and eighth grades continue in the wood-working, and the girls of the same grades have as formerly cooking and sewing.

The lunch department is, I believe, a necessary institution in a school like ours, not only for the training received by some in cooking and serving, but in the physical needs of practically all.

Of the manual training work Mr. Nickerson writes as follows:

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING

Last spring was spent in finishing the bird houses started during the winter, in making a draining board for the D. S. Room, in building chicken houses and an outside food box, in putting new posts under the out-building screens in caring for the young trees around the yard, besides doing a great deal of repairing both in and on the different buildings.

This fall dry mash hoppers were made, and new chalk trays were constructed and the old ones widened in the Primary school. The last month has been given over to

the making of cutting or bread boards. These boards were well finished and an original Christmas design was drawn and painted upon most of them.

Miss Keith gives below the work of the Household Arts department. From reading her report it will be seen that she has struck a key-note—the thing that won the war and the only thing that could win it—Cooperation.

Parents of Eastham this is your school, this is your work being done, they are your children being made and developed to take a man's part and a woman's part as a citizen of our great Country. These things are not being done for the teacher nor for her advantage and liking—they are for you and yours, and it is our aim to bestow upon you the best that is in us to bestow. A great big optimism and an abiding faith in your school—with cooperation will smooth away all difficulties.

REPORT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS

Since the last year's report was sent in, the school work has progressed along the same lines as in the former year, and in many cases with very satisfactory results.

In cooking I feel that many of the girls are gaining confidence in their own capability to prepare and serve simple meals. The matter of planning the lunches and buying the materials in order to make returns cover the expense in these times is a task that taxes the resourcefulness of the most experience of housekeepers and it is not to be expected that the class can cope successfully with this situation.

In the matter of sewing I feel that the parents can give very substantial aid by encouraging the girls to attempt

the work assigned them. I ask that every parent cooperate with me in this line of work. When I require the making of garments at school do not discourage the child by telling her at home that she is utterly incompetent to do the work that is required. No task is laid before the class that each child cannot do, but if the mother expresses lack of faith in her daughter, then a situation arises that is unpleasant and unnecessary. Co-operate with me and the results will be wholly satisfactory. The work will be done anyway like any other school work; you can help make it pleasant and profitable.

In closing may I call attention to the Report of Agricultural teaching where you have always been represented and to the Reports of the Supervisor of Music and Drawing. Interesting tables and data also follow.

Respectfully,

LORING G. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools

Eastham, January 12, 1920.

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR

Superintendent L. G. Williams, Harwich, Mass.:

Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to submit to you the ninth annual report of the Agricultural Department of Harwich High School.

We have not had a large enrollment during the past year, but the boys who have attended have shown a great deal of interest in their work. They have been carrying on very good projects, and all who exhibited at the Barnstable Fair received prizes.

The entering class was larger this fall than formerly so that we now have a school of ten interested students who are taking Agriculture with the intention of using it.

The object of this department is not only to give instruction to the students who attend, but also to give practical demonstrations along agricultural lines to the community at large. We have spent a great deal of time in community service this year. We devoted an evening each week for a time last winter to a school for adults. We discussed at length the subjects of Poultry, Orcharding, and Fertilizers, and their importance to the Cape. The attendance was very good.

About five tons of the government supply of Nitrate of Soda were obtained for the townspeople.

We procured a number of experts from the college at Amherst who gave us some practical talks on Poultry and Orcharding. Professor Sears and Mr. Munson gave us some very helpful suggestions and demonstrations in the orchards. Professor Sears spoke very encouragingly of the prospects

for orcharding here on the Cape. Mr. Monahon gave us some timely suggestions on the feeding and housing of poultry.

We received several requests from local granges to speak upon agricultural subjects and we gladly complied with these requests.

Considerable time has been spent, during the past summer, in the Boys' and Girls' Club work. This work has been most encouraging this year for the enrollment was large and a great deal of interest was manifested by the members.

The instructor and his pupils pruned about two hundred fruit trees for about twenty-five different people of the town. The time required to do this work was gladly given and the results have proven very satisfactory.

I have been greatly interested in orcharding for the Cape and have spent considerable time in visiting the larger growers on the Cape, and in making a survey of conditions here compared with other sections of New England. I find that we are favorably located both as to sites for orchards and as to markets.

We are especially recommending the Agricultural Course at this time because the demand for both professional men and those who have had practical training and experience is so great.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College has added a new course this year to train men for Vocational Agricultural teaching. This course was added because the demand in this state and from other states has been so great that there have been no teachers to fill the vacancies.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARROLL HAWKES

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of the schools of the towns of Eastham, Orleans, Chatham, and Harwich.

As Supervisor of Music I submit the following report:

At the close of the fall term of 1919, I review the year's work and find that the Primary grades are much in advance of last year's class; that the Intermediate grades show much progress not so much in the amount of work covered as in the children's ability to do the work required at this period; that the Grammar grades, which are difficult and require the best efforts of the teacher to keep up the interest, show no great improvement.

The High school has done splendid work in chorus singing and has seemed to enjoy the little work done in music appreciation.

In conclusion, I might mention the operetta given in the spring by children from each town in the union. This gives the pupil invaluable experience since it offers an object in their work and develops self-confidence.

Respectfully,

HARRIET HOWARD.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools of the Towns of Eastham, Orleans, Chatham, and Harwich:

As Supervisor of Drawing I submit the following report:

The drawing in the Primary grades has been very satisfactory. One interesting feature has been the work on Japan. Backgrounds were drawn on the blackboards by the teachers on which was mounted the work done by the children.

The work in the upper grades has not been very extensive but we hope that greater progress will be made this next year.

The course in House Planning and Furnishing, though simple, has proved very interesting and good results were received from many High school pupils.

Respectfully

HARRIET HOWARD

CENSUS FOR APRIL 1st, 1919

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Persons between 5 and 7 years	6	8	14
Persons between 7 and 14 years	27	32	59
Persons between 14 and 16 years	10	7	17
Illiterate Minors 16 to 21 years	None reported		
Totals	43	47	90

ENROLLMENT DATA, YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1919

Total number Boys enrolled, Elementary Schools	49
Total number Girls enrolled, Elementary Schools	44
Total number High School pupils enrolled	27
Total	111
Number Non-resident pupils, Elementary	11
Aggregate attendance, Elementary	10,219
Average membership, Elementary	72
Average daily attendance, Elementary	66
Number of days schools were in session, Elementary	155
Percentage of attendance	92

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1920

Name	School	Preparation	Date of Appointment	Annual Salary	Home Address
Otto E. Nickerson	Principal and Grammar	Hyannis Normal	August, 1918	$1,000	South Orleans
Lucille Blanchard	Intermediate	Fitchburg Normal	August, 1918	$750	Barre, Mass.
Florence W. Keith	Primary and Household Arts	Bridgewater Normal	August, 1906	$850	Bridgewater, Mass.
Harriet Howard	Music & Drawing	Farmington, Maine, Normal	September, 1918	$1,050	Winslow, Me.

CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS BY GRADES

December, 1919

School	Grade	Boys	Girls	T't'ls
Grammar	VIII	5	9	14
	VII	6	1	7
Intermediate	VI	4	5	9
	V	3	6	9
	IV	3	4	7
Primary	III	5	2	7
	II	4	5	9
	I	2	7	9
Totals		32	39	71

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy

For One-Half Year

Grammar School—Carl Gross, Wilton Hopkins, Alvah Knowles, Howard Walker.

Intermediate School—Althea Bangs.

Primary School—Frances Dougherty.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE EASTHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Town Hall, Eastham, Massachusetts

Friday Evening, June 13, 1919, 8 P. M.

Program

Invocation
Rev. L. E. Taylor

Music, Welcome the Rose
School

Salutatory and Poem
Myra Horton

Class History
Samuel Brackett

Solo, Rose Dreams
Myra Horton

Settling the World
George Thompson

Class Poem
Carl Gross

Music, Heralds of Spring
School

China and the Chinese
Edith Baldwin

Class Will
Gertrude Ryder

Piano Solo
Myra Horton

War Terms and Expressions
Walter Morrison

Class Prophecy
Malcolm Steele

Music, Summer Comes Again
School

Grant vs. Lee
Carroll Gross

Valedictory and Poem
Della Knowles

Class Song
Class of '19

Address
Mr. Burr F. Jones

Presentation of Diplomas
Supt. L. G. Williams

Benediction
Rev. R. J. Mooney

Class of 1919

President—Della Linwood Knowles
Vice President—Carl Burnham Gross
Secretary—Charles Malcolm Steele
Treasurer—Myra Noble Horton

Edith Ruth Baldwin
Carroll Osman Gross
Gertrude Louise Ryder
Samuel Harding Brackett
Walter Howard Morrison, Jr.
George Conn Thompson, Jr.

Class Motto

Over the Top

Class Colors

Blue and Silver

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Barnstable, ss.

To Charles F. Atwood, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday, February 2, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all reports and committees and act thereon.

Art. 3. To fix the rate for the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1920.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year and grant money for the same.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when Collector of Taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1920, to an amount not to exceed $5,000.

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to build an oil road commencing at the oil road in front of C. N. Campbell's, thence as the road runs to W. B. Steele's, thence east to the State Highway or do or act anything thereon. (By request)

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build an oil road from Eldad Higgins' corner, so called, to the railroad crossing on what is commonly known as Bridge Road, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for and to elect a Director for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau, as authorized by sections 1 and 5, Chapter 273, Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1918. (By request)

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to grade and surface with oil the road beginning at the Eastham boundary near George H. Walker's and (known as the Bridge road) then as the road runs to the north for a distance of one-half mile to be surfaced with oil to a width of 15 ft., or do or act anything thereon. (By request)

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to extend the oil road at the west shore (Camp Ground Landing, so called) a distance of two hundred yards towards the Beach, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)

Art. 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to rising the wages for laborers and teams on the Town work, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to build a cesspool at the Town Hall for the purpose of catching the sink water, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)

Art. 20. To see if the Town will accept the provisions made in article 33 of the will of Timothy Smith, late of

Boston, Mass., deceased, and agree to hold and dispose of the income received by it under the provisions of said article 33 for the purposes and in the manner stated therein.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will, after acceptance of the Timothy Smith legacy, (Article 33), elect trustees to receive income, and manage the same, and do or act anything thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will rescind the vote whereby the salaries of the Selectmen were increased to four dollars per day.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Selectmen, and fix the additional compensation, if any, for Assessors under Chap. 135, Acts 1919.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will provide a letter copying press, stand, cards for assessing, approved by the State, and grant money for the same.

Art. 26. To see what action the Town will take in regard to its Herring Brook, and do or act anything thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to letter and paint its guide boards, provide danger signs at dangerous corners and crossings, and do or act anything thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to apply unexpended balances, where the original appropriations have been completed, either to immediate repair and main-

tenance of the Town Hall, or to the Town Hall Trust fund under the provisions of the Trust deed, and do or act anything thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to rent the Town Hall for lodge purposes, and fix the rent for the same, and do or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham, and one at the harness shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 19th day of January, 1920.

NATHAN P. CLARK,
JOHN H. SMART,
ARTHUR W. PARNELL,

Selectmen of Eastham

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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1920

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, and Board of Health

John H. Smart	Resigned June 4, 1920
Arthur W. Parnell	Term expires 1922
William B. Higgins	Term expires 1923
*Chas. F. Atwood	Term expires 1921

*Elected to fill the unexpired term of John H. Smart.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Leslie E. Chase

Road Surveyor

W. H. Forrest

Registrars of Voters

Arthur W. Parnell William B. Higgins Chas. F. Atwood
Leslie E. Chase

Trustees Public Library

Arthur W. Parnell	Term expires 1921
Abbott S. Knowles	Term expires 1922
*Mabel W. Chase	Term expires 1921
Mrs. Sarah B. Clark	Elected and resigned

*Mabel W. Chase appointed trustee of library by Selectmen and Library Trustees on February 14, 1920, to serve one year.

Auditor

George E. Gill

Constable

Harvey T. Moore

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Leslie E. Chase to December 1, 1920
Charles F. Atwood

November 27, 1920, Leslie E. Chase resigned from the position of Sealer of Weights and Measures, the same to take effect December 1, 1920. Mr. Atwood was appointed to that position by Board of Selectmen on November 27, 1920 to take effect December 1, 1920.

Inspectors of Cattle and Slaughtering

A. E. Cole — Obed A. Fulcher

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

Harvey T. Moore — William B. Higgins

Weigher of Coal

Herbert C. Clark

Fence Viewers

Joseph A. Cobb James P. Knowles

Pound Keeper

Daniel W. Sparrow

Field Drivers

John E. Ryder Adin L. Gill Obed A. Fulcher

Forest Fire Warden

Adin L. Gill

Fish Wardens

Elsias H. Chase E. L. Knowles A. H. Nickerson

Tree Warden

Chas. E. Rogers

List of Jurors

Nellie M. Dill Eva W. Collins
Harry W. Collins James P. Brewer
Nathan E. Clark Arthur T. Benner
George T. Dill

TOWN OFFICERS' REPORT

The officers of the town herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1920:

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1920

Real estate, land	$169,479 00
buildings	328,355 00
Personal estate	93,465 00
	$591,299 00
Increase over 1919, $56,532.00.	
Taxes assessed April 1, 1920:	
Levied on real estate	$8,316 66
Personal estate	1,562 06
Polls	630 00
Total tax for 1920	$10,508 72

Rate of taxation $16.70 on $1,000.

Registered voters January 20, 1921	195
Number of polls assessed	126
Dwellings assessed	236
Horses assessed	65
Cows assessed	89
Neat cattle other than cows assessed	42
Swine assessed	18
Acres land assessed	5,214½
Fowl assessed	5,063
Residents assessed on property	179
Non-residents assessed on property	248
All others	36
For poll tax only	6
For Town purposes	$6,922 57
State tax	1,260 00
County	1,545 75
State Highway tax	323 00
Special State tax, chap. 346, G. A. 1919	59 40
Civilian War Poll tax	378 00

ARTHUR W. PARNELL,

WILLIAM B. HIGGINS,

CHAS. F. ATWOOD,

Assessors of Eastham

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$600 00	By payments	$250 99
		Unexpended	349 01
	$600 00		$600 00

Orders have been drawn on the Town Treasurer for the following amounts:

Susan Turner, railroad fares to Boston and expenses	$11 02
C. S. Wilcox, auto service	6 00
Fred'k H. Knight, board and supplies	30 87
Heman A. Harding, services	125 00
Raymond V. Brackett, auto services	9 50
Carrie H. Knowles, witness fees	2 00
Fred F. Dill, board and lodgings	6 00
George E. Gill, board and lodgings	6 00
W. B. Higgins, railroad fares and expenses	54 60
	$250 99

ARTHUR W. PARNELL,
WILLIAM B. HIGGINS,
CHAS. F. ATWOOD,

Overseers of Poor

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$1,000 00	Payments	$664 13
		Unexpended	335 87
	$1,000 00		$1,000 00

A. W. Brownell, stationery	$1 50
Stationery	3 50
Joseph A. Cobb, Fence Viewer	3 50
Ralph A. Chase, Teller, Town Meeting	2 00
George T. Collins, printing disease cards	3 02
Davol Printing House, Assessors' supplies	9 65
Emerson & Co., rubber stamps	1 30
T. C. Fife, repairing town pump	1 00
Repairing town pump	6 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, stationery	4 36
Town reports	135 25
Printing Quahaug permits	8 07
Stationery	4 88
Billheads	2 06
Stationery	4 35
Printing and postage	16 19
Town order book	10 36
P. H. Hurd, Teller, Town Meeting	2 00
Hobbs and Warren, Collector's bond	20
Stationery	80
Stationery	20
Stationery	35
Stationery	3 86

John A. Holway, copy of deed	67
Writing up abstract book	12 00
Heman A. Harding, professional advice	15 00
C. A. G. Hopkins, cemetery work	10 50
W. B. Higgins, use of auto, two trips to Hyannis	6 00
John A. Knowles, Ballot Clerk, Primary	1 50
Abbott S. Knowles, Clerk, Primary	2 00
Fred F. Dill, tax exemption, Spanish War veteran	3 00
Moderator, Annual Town Meeting	5 00
Moderator, Special Town Meeting	3 00
Moderator, Special Town Meeting	3 00
C. F. Atwood, Constable services	16 00
Constable services	13 00
Protecting shellfish	11 00
Constable services	4 25
Constable services	1 50
C. F. Atwood, writing warrants	2 25
G. E. Gill, auditing Town books, 1919	2 00
Adin S. Gill, Teller, Special Town Meeting	1 50
Meeting of Forest Fire Wardens	4 00
P. H. Hurd, Teller, Special Town Meeting	2 00
W. H. Forrest, Teller, Special Town Meeting	1 50
A. S. Knowles, Election Officer	2 00
Election Officer, State Election	3 00
John A. Knowles, Ballot Clerk	2 00
A. W. Parnell, service and use of auto as Overseer of Poor	5 00
John H. Smart, stamps, telephone, expressage	8 64
Posting measle notices	1 00
W. G. Smith, supplies	7 30
Supplies, Town Treasurer	2 10

C. S. Wilcox, auto service	2 50
Auto service	3 00
Auto service	2 00
Auto service	3 50
Wright & Potter, tax blanks	2 06
W. B. Steele, use of power boat, protecting shellfish	12 00
W. H. Snow & Son, one journal	50
A. W. Parnell, motor boat, perambulating town lines	3 00
Oaths, telephone and stationery	6 05
Dr. R. J. Marvel, fumigation after scarlet fever	6 00
Reporting seven Paturition cases	1 75
The purchase of the following tools and material for road work was recommended by the State Engineer:	
Dyar Supply Co., one road scraper	171 55
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on scraper	3 45
Dyar Supply Co., one road drag	32 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on drag	80
W. H. Forrest, two road brushes	3 70
Two pails	1 70
Two garden rakes	2 00
R. V. Brackett, auto service with Road Commissioner	3 50
A. H. Nickerson, moving old road scraper to Town Hall lot	1 00
Leslie E. Chase, stamps and expenses, Town Clerk and Treasurer	25 46
	$664 12

ABATEMENTS

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$100 00	Payments	$31 75
		Unexpended	68 25
	$100 00		$100 00

FARM BUREAU

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$100 00	By Payment	$100 00
H. C. Davis, Treas., Farm Bureau (Chap. 273, G. A. 1918, Sect. 1 and 5)			$100 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$25 00	By payments to Public Library	$25 00

CLEARING SNOW

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$100 00	By Payments	$664 02
Exceeded	564 02		
	$664 02		$664 02

E. H. Chase	$11.50	Eugene Cobb	8 25
Martin Murphy	15 65	Arthur Knowles	4 00
Bradley Steele	15 65	Lewis W. Collins	4 80
N. P. Hopkins	3 65	L. H. Collins	3 00
Chas. Daniels	14 40	Carroll Gross	9 25
Frank Lee	7 30	Carl Gross	9 25
C. E. Chase	17 80	Abbott Knowles	4 43
C. W. Chase	6 35	Maurice Moore	8 50
R. A. Chase	11 05	A. S. Knowles	8 13
C. Howland	11 95	J. A. Cobb	4 00
F. King	10 20	L. E. Chase	7 38
J. P. Brewer	10 50	Robt. Wheelock	4 50
E. K. Horton	9 95	C. F. Atwood	1 50
Alonzo Gill	13 05	Roger Cole	7 00
Adin Gill	16 70	J. E. Ryder	3 88
A. H. Nickerson	12 43	Prince Hurd	2 50
Harvey Moore	12 80	R. F. Smith	5 50
Horace Moore	5 90	A. F. Rich	6 13
Ernest Moore	6 50	J. A. Knowles	1 75
Herbert Moore	60	John Williams	3 75
Herbert Forrest	90	W. B. Steele	19 75
Herman Dill	6 35	Chas. Hopkins	5 00
Ommund Howes	9 00	Wilton Hopkins	8 10
Nathan Nickerson	3 10	Arthur Benner	12 75
J. B. Crosby	3 40	Malcolm Steele	12 15
George Moore	11 55	Fred Turner	18 00

A. D. Moore	10 20	Chas. Campbell	11 50
Walter Morrison	6 43	Samuel Brackett	6 15
D. W. Sparrow	7 63	Leroy Murphy	6 00
Joseph Snow	1 40	C. E. Lee	5 00
Arthur Clark	5 68	Samuel Nickerson	7 00
W. H. Forrest	21 05	C. O. Horton	9 00
Harry Young	11 00	O. W. Horton	5 00
Harry Collins	4 50	John Hopkins	5 75
Herbert Nickerson	4 00	F. F. Dill	8 50
Henry Knowles	5 00	B. Ruff	5 00
Geo. H. Walker	11 50	H. P. Lombard	4 75
A. E. Doane	2 75	G. P. Brackett	4 00
F. W. Smith	7 00	R. V. Brackett	2 50
Raymond Knowles	3 25	E. N. Gill	2 25
J. P. Knowles	3 25	W. B. Higgins	2 25
Obed Fulcher	6 50	S. F. Lee	2 25
John Fulcher	9 50	Wilton Hopkins	60
E. E. Knowles	6 50	E. L. Chase	50
F. E. Knowles	2 00	Frank Lee	1 25
Chas. Rogers	5 25		
E. L. Knowles	5 75		
Oliver Knowles	3 15		$664 02

STATE AID

Dr.		Cr.
No appropriation	Payments	$180 00

MOTHERS' AID

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$300 00	Payments	$428 00
Exceeded	128 00		
	$428 00		$428 00

CATTLE INSPECTORS AND INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$100 00	By payments	$29 00
		Unexpended	71 00
	$100 00		$100 00

Obed Fulcher, inspection	$14 00
A. E. Cole, inspection	15 00
	$29 00

TOWN HALL

Expenses and Repairs

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$500 00	Payments	$418 01
		Unexpended	81 99
	$500 00		$500 00

C. F. Atwood, opening hall 48 times to Dec. 24, 1920	$89 50
Labor in hall	64 55
Arthur Knowles, janitor service	12 00
Labor in hall and on grounds	56 26
Arthur Clark, labor in hall	13 75
Ernest Moore, labor in hall	90
J. B. Crosby and horse, labor on grounds	4 00
L. E. Chase, 12 gal. gasoline at 32c	3 84
25 gal. gasoline at 35c	8 75
30 gal. gasoline at 36c	10 80
Nickerson Lumber and Supply Co., coal and wood	31 82
Mdse.	34 67
W. H. Snow & Son, mdse.	30 25
W. G. Smith, supplies	5 50
Orleans Garage, 5 gal. gasoline at 33c	1 65
Abbott S. Knowles, tuning and voicing piano	8 00
A. W. Hastings, one cypress door	21 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on door	77
J. E. Ryder, labor on door and posts	10 00
L. H. Collins, labor on door and posts	10 00
	$418 01

SUPPRESSION OF BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTHS

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$500 00	By Payments	$639 83
State appropriation	100 00	Assessed to Taxpayers on private work	122 89
			$516 94
		To balance	83 06
	$600 00		$600 00

Adin Gill, labor	$139 00
John Hopkins, labor	31 00
Edward Horton, labor	11 00
Earl Horton, labor	7 00
H. P. Lombard, labor	130 00
Chas. Lee, labor	30 50
Henry McCone, labor	11 00
Benj. Ruff, labor	7 00
W. B. Higgins, labor	3 00
Alonzo Gill, labor	102 00
W. B. Steele, labor	4 00
H. B. Hinckley, labor	24 00
Town of Orleans, labor	7 07
Adin Gill, team hire	108 70
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight charges	10 36
W. B. Higgins, team hire	4 00
Two bamboo poles	70
Telephone charges	45
Nine gal. gas. at 34c	3 06
Nine gal. gas. at 35c	3 15
American Express, charges	2 84
	$639 83

BRIDGES

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$500 00	Payments	$181 95
		Unexpended	318 05
	$500 00		$500 00

Nickerson Lumber and Supply Co., material	$100 57
W. H. Forrest, labor	3 00
W. B. Higgins, labor	13 13
Adin Gill, labor	8 00
Alonzo Gill, labor	8 00
Raymond Mayo, labor	16 00
Joseph Snow and horse	19 20
W. H. Forrest, labor	12 00
John Walker, 21 loads hardening at 5c	1 05
W. H. Forrest, labor	1 00
	$181 95

ROADS, OIL AND HARDENING

(Act 155)

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$1,000 00	Payments	$3,287 18
Special appropriation	560 00	Unexpended	222 82
State allotment Act 155	1,950 00		
	$3,510 00		$3,510 00

Walter Horton and two horses	$4 50
A. H. Nickerson and horse	27 60
F. W. Smith and horse	28 80
N. P. Clark and horse	118 80
Adin Gill and horse	304 40
Joseph Snow and horse	490 20

W. H. Forrest and horse	542 40
Horse of W. A. Mayo	51 60
W. H. Forrest	20 40
N. P. Clark	6 90
W. B. Higgins	33 60
Raymond Mayo and horse	191 20
W. F. Nickerson and horse	20 40
Arthur Knowles, labor	1 50
A. H. Nickerson, labor	1 50
C. H. Sisson, labor	3 50
W. H. Forrest, labor	61 50
Herman Dill, labor	64 00
Carl Gross, labor	26 00
Maurice Moore, labor	56 00
A. E. Brown, labor	118 00
Alonzo Gill, labor	196 00
H. P. Lombard, labor	4 00
C. F. Atwood, labor	14 00
Raymond Mayo, labor	138 25
Arthur Clark, labor	83 50
John Williams, labor	20 00
Yngre Rongner, labor	19 00
Adin Gill, labor	12 00
Joseph Snow, labor	34 00
N. P. Clark, labor	24 00
Henry Hinckley, labor	36 00
Chas. Howland, labor	32 00
Fred F. Dill, labor	4 00
S. F. Brackett, 366 loads hardening at 5c	18 30
Adin Gill, 53 loads hardening at 5c	2 65
G. T. Dill, 48 loads hardening at 5c	2 40
Joseph Dill, 218 loads hardening at 5c	10 90
E. E. Phillips, 102 loads hardening at 5c	5 10

A. H. Nickerson, 87 loads hardening at 8c	6 96
Mrs. M. A. Mines, 54 loads hardening at 10c	5 40
Sarah M. Cobb, 441 loads hardening at 5c	22 05
John Walker, 25 loads hardening at 8c	2 00
John Walker, 8 loads of hardening at 5c	40
Obed Fulcher, 30 loads hardening at 5c	1 50
A. May Knowles, 15 loads hardening at 8c	1 20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight, 25 bbls. tarvia	33 25
The Barrett Co., 25 bbls. tarvia	235 98
New Haven Trap Rock Co., 44 tons trap rock	77 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on trap rock	72 51
	$3,287 13

TOOL HOUSE

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$100 00	By payments	$40 00
		Unexpended	60 00
	$100 00		$100 00
J. E. Ryder, labor			$20 00
L. H. Collins, labor			20 00
			$40 00

CROSS ROAD OPPOSITE DAVENPORT'S SOUTH EASTHAM

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$250 00	By payments	$250 00

CAMP GROUND ROAD

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$500 00	By payments	$169 60
		Unexpended	330 40
	$500 00		$500 00

W. H. Forrest and horse	$25 60
Joseph Snow and horse	25 60
W. F. Nickerson and horse	25 60
Raymond Mayo and horse	25 60
Adin Gill and horse	25 60
Alonzo Gill	16 00
Arthur Clark	16 00
W. B. Higgins, horse	9 60
	$169 60

Thanks to W. B. Higgins for the hardening used on this road.

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation, acct.		Payments	$1,578 10
1919	$600 00	Unexpended	21 90
Acct. 1920	1,000 00		
	$1,600 00		$1,600 00

Leslie E. Chase, salary and fees, 1919	$302 26
Salary and fees, 1920	356 74
N. P. Clark, salary, Selectman, Board of Health Overseer of Poor, Registrar of Voters, 1919	116 00
A. W. Parnell, salary, Selectman, Board of Health, 1919	98 50
Assessing field work, 6 days, 1920	21 00
Pay as Assessor for 1920	75 62
Expenses to Boston and return on Assessors' business, 3 days	12 33
Salary, Selectman, Board of Health, Registrar of Voters, 1920	154 15
John H. Smart, salary as Selectman, Board of Health, Registrar of Voters, Overseers of Poor, 1919	78 50
Chas. F. Atwood, Assessor's services, 1920, on acct.	25 00
Salary as Selectman, Constable and Registrar of Voters, 1920	73 31
Balance due as Assessor, 1920	56 87
W. B. Higgins, salary as Selectman, Assessor, Board of Health, Registrar of Voters, 1920	207 70
	$1,578 10

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Dr.		Cr.
Appropriation	$50 00	No expenditure
Art. 25, Annual Town Meeting Warrant, 1920.		

MEMORIAL DAY

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$25 00	Payment	$25 00
Rev. E. T. Curnick, speaker			$25 00

CESSPOOL AT TOWN HALL

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$100 00	By payment	$94 50
		Unexpended	5 50
	$100 00		$100 00

L. H. Collins contract to build cesspool $94 50

FIRES

Dr.		Cr.
No appropriation	By payments	$330 80
Adin Gill and others:		
Railroad fire, March 14		$2 75
March 15		24 00
March 18		5 50
March 25		4 00
March 31		6 10
April 12		28 40
April 20		7 10
April 26		38 50

May 6	14 00
May 19	17 40
May 20	33 45
June 1	35 10
June 1	5 60
July 17 and 18	10 00
July 27	5 70
C. A. G. Hopkins, woods fire, caused by M. E. Church fire, Sept. 18	2 50
E. E. Knowles, woods fire caused by M. E. Church fire, Sept. 18	2 50
Adin Gill and others, railroad fire, Sept. 1	25 40
Railroad fire, Sept. 6	19 40
Railroad fire, Sept. 6	5 60
Railroad fire, Sept. 7	6 00
Railroad fire, Nov. 14	31 80
	$330 80

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$40 00	Payments	$52 65
Exceeded	12 65		
	$52 65		$52 65

Leslie E. Chase, sealing weights and measures	$36 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	7 15
Harvey T. Moore, material and labor on Sealer's cabinet	9 50
	$52 65

SURETY ON BONDS

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$50 00	Payments	$22 50
		Unexpended	27 50
	$50 00		$50 00

Joseph A. Cobb, surety on Tax Collector's bond for 1920	$5 00
American Surety Co., surety on Treasurer's bond for 1920	12 50
A. E. Doane, surety on Tax Collector's Bond for 1920	5 00
	$22 50

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$200 00	By payments	$194 93
		Unexpended	5 07
	$200 00		$200 00

F. B. & F. P. Goss, poll tax bills	$3 80
Davol Printing House, tax bills	6 50
Hobbs & Warren, tax list book	4 37
Leslie E. Chase:	
Collecting Taxes, 1917-18-19-20, $588.12 at 2 per cent	11 77
1919-20, $2,366.93 at 2 per cent	47 33

1920, $3,925.16 at 2 per cent	78 50
1920, $1,722.17 at 2 per cent	34 44
1917-18-19, $410.84 at 2 per cent	8 22
	$194 93

BRIDGE ROAD (Nickerson Road)

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$75 00	Payments	$75 60
Exceeded	60		
	$75 60		$75 60

Joseph Snow and horse	$25 45
W. F. Nickerson, 40 loads hardening at 5c	2 00
Chas. Sisson, labor	17 25
N. P. Clark and horse	5 20
A. H. Nickerson and horse	5 20
Joseph Snow and horse	5 20
W. H. Forrest and horse	5 20
Yngre Rongner	3 25
Herman Dill	3 25
A. H. Nickerson, 45 loads hardening at 8c	3 60
	$75 60

GUIDE BOARDS

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$100 00	By payments	$109 07
Exceeded	9 07		
	$109 07		$109 07

W. H. Forrest, lumber and posts	$19 80
Renovating signs and danger signs	68 38
Supplies and signs	20 89
	$109 07

All Guide Boards in position and in good order.

FINANCIAL

January 1, 1921

Resources		Liabilities	
Due from:		Balance	$4,823 50
Taxes, 1919	$99 00		
1920	1,659 61		
Brockton, Mothers' Aid ($173.33 paid since Jan. 1, 1920)	325 33		
State, Mothers' Aid	235 00		
Wellfleet Oyster Co.	360 00		
Railroad Fires	88 20		
L. E. Chase (overpay 1919)	10 25		
Cash in Treasury	2,046 11		
	$4,823 50		$4,823 50

TRUST FUNDS

January 1, 1921

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Town Hall Trust fund	$1,600 00
Zara Higgins Cemetery fund	89 90
Frank O. Daniels Cemetery fund	52 18

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

	Expended 1920	Appropriated 1920
Support of Poor	$250 99	$600 00
Miscellaneous	664 13	1,000 00
Abatements	31 75	100 00
Farm Bureau (Cape Cod)	100 00	100 00
Public Library	25 00	25 00
Clearing Snow	664 02	100 00
State Aid	180 00	
Mothers' Aid	428 00	300 00
Cattle Inspectors, and Inspection of Slaughtering	29 00	100 00
Town Hall	418 01	500 00
Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths, Town appro. $500, State appro. $100	639 83	600 00
Bridges	181 95	500 00
Roads, oil and hardening, Town appro. $1,00, Special Town appro. $560, State appro. $1,950	3,287 18	3,510 00
Schools	9,251 22	9,277 58
State tax	1,260 00	
County tax	1,545 75	
State Highway tax	323 00	

Special State tax, Chap. 346, G. A. 1919	59 40	
Civilian War Poll tax	378 00	
Tool House	40 00	100 00
Cross Road opposite Davenport's	250 00	250 00
Camp Ground Road	169 60	500 00
Officers' salaries	1,578 10	1,600 00
Office supplies		50 00
Memorial day	25 00	25 00
Cesspool at Town Hall	94 50	100 00
Fires	330 80	
Weights and Measures	52 65	40 00
Surety on Bonds	22 50	50 00
Collection of Taxes	194 93	200 00
Bridge Road (Nickerson Road)	75 60	75 00
Guide Boards	109 07	100 00
Wellfleet Savings Bank, Town note	5,000 00	
Town Hall note	200 00	
Interest on above notes	164 42	
James Boland, per order 2nd Dist. Court	21 30	
John J. Maloney, per order 2nd Dist. Court	58 81	
T. N. Waddell, Director of Accounts	2 00	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., added to Town Hall Trust fund	200 00	
Abatements for 1917-18	73 79	
	$28,380 30	

ARTHUR W. PARNELL,
WILLIAM B. HIGGINS,
CHAS. F. ATWOOD,
Selectmen

MATERIALS AND TOOLS

Materials and Tools belonging to the Town, now on hand and in good condition:

One Barrel K. P. Road Tar
One Ton Pea Stone
One Road Scraper
One Road Drag
Two Road Buckets
One Garden Rake
One Garden Rake Handle
One Oil Kettle
One Sprayer with full equipment

REPORT OF

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Due:		
Jan. 1, 1920, 1917 assessment	$43 17	
1918 assessment	62 09	
1919 assessment	653 17	
1919 Dec.	45 50	
1920 assessment	10,636 31	
		$11,440 54
Collected:		
On 1917 assessment to balance	$43 17	
1918 assessment to balance	62 09	
1919 assessment	599 67	
1920 assessment	8,977 00	
		$9,681 93
Balances due Dec. 31:		
On 1919 assessment	$99 00	
1920 assessment	1,659 61	
		1,758 61
		$11,440 54

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Collector of Taxes

December 31, 1920.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1921, Cash in Treausury		$3,858 95
State Treasurer		
Income tax, 1917	$13 75	
1918	16 50	
1919	270 00	
1920	225 00	
Corporation tax, Public Service	61 44	
Tax, Business	1,169 53	
National Bank tax	7 12	
Mass. School fund	959 47	
Vocational School fund	50 00	
Supt. Small Town schools	125 00	
Income tax, School fund	520 00	
High School tuition	2,085 18	
Transportation, High school	1,177 50	
Compensation, Inspector of Animals	20 50	
State Aid	282 00	
Soldiers' Exemption	7 61	
Corp. Tax, domestic	45 53	
Highway Dept.	1,768 69	
		8,804 82

County Treasurer

Refunded Dog tax		67 58
Rentals		
Oyster Leases:		
Wellfleet Oyster Co.,	$360 00	
R. R. Higgins Co., 1920	157 33	
Geo. V. Williams Co., 1920	120 00	
Cape Cod Oyster Farms Corp., 1920	750 00	
		1,387 33
Town Hall:		
Eastham Grange, No. 308, 1919	$55 00	
1920	66 00	
Chas. F. Atwood	65 75	
Betsey M. Doane	12 00	
Nathan P. Clark, 1919	4 00	
		202 75
Herring Brook:		
Chas. F. Atwood, 1920		10 00
Interest		
Bank Balances:		
Cape Cod National, January	$5 23	
February	4 71	
March	2 03	
April	2 44	
May	2 19	
June	7 25	
July	4 67	
Cape Cod Trust Co., August	83	
September	70	
October	2 10	
November	5 70	
December	6 50	
		44 35

On Taxes Collected:		
1917 assessment	$2 08	
1918 assessment	1 40	
1919 assessment	16 22	
1920 assessment	5 57	
		25 27

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

Income, Town Hall Trust Fund		57 55

Wellfleet Savings Bank

Tax Loan	$5,000 00	
Zara Higgins Cemetery Legacy, care of lot	1 50	
Frank O. Daniels Cemetery Legacy, care of lot	1 50	
		5,003 00

City of Boston

Tuition		574 85

Orders of Court

Runnell's case		28 00

Taxes

1917 to balance	$43 17	
1918 to balance	62 09	
1919 on assessment	599 67	
1920 on assessment	8,977 00	
Mrs. Emma Sherman, 1917 (voluntary)	12 03	
		9,693 96

Licenses

Gasoline:		
O. W. Horton	$2 00	
L. E. Chase (renewal)	1 00	
S. F. Brackett (renewal)	1 00	
Frank King (renewal)	1 00	
		5 00
Slaughterers:		
Harry W. Collins, 1919	$1 00	
Daniel W. Sparrow, 1919	1 00	
1920	1 00	
Earl Richardson, 1920	1 00	
W. A. Horton, 1920	1 00	
		5 00

Permits

Bay, 1920, twenty	$100 00	
Flats, 1920, sixty-two	62 00	
O. H. Howes, Bay, 1919	5 00	
Geo. Nickerson, acct. 1919 Bay	1 00	
R. F. Smith, acct. 1919 Bay	2 50	
		170 50
Eel:		
Fred W. Fulcher, 1919	$1 00	
Daniel W. Sparrow, 1920	1 00	
		2 00
Oleomargarine:		
Sam'l F. Brackett		50

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fees	20 00

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

Reimbursements, R. R. fires	419 75

Barnstable County Infirmary

Voting list (printed)		75

Director of Standards

Pedler's license, Louis Zaimes		3 00

Refunds

Overpay:		
A. W. Parnell, Assessor's wage, 1919	$15 00	
W. B. Steele (on acct. Leroy Murphy) snow	6 00	
William H. Forrest, acct. snow	19 70	
By check returned	77	
		41 47
		$30,426 41

EXPENDITURES

State Treasurer

State tax	$1,260 00	
Highway tax	323 00	
Special State tax (acct. soldiers)	59 40	
Civilian War Poll tax	378 00	
		$2,020 40

County Treasurer

County tax		1,545 75

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

To increase Town Hall Trust fund		200 00

Wellfleet Savings Bank

July 8, Serial note	$200 00	
interest on same	4 00	
Dec. 14, Tax note	5,000 00	
Interest on same	160 42	
		5,364 42

Court Orders

James Boland, order 2nd Dist. Court	$66 55	
John J. Maloney, order 2nd Dist. Court	13 56	
		80 11

Division of Accounts

Certification of one note	2 00

Appropriation

Eastham Public Library	25 00

Orders of Town Officers

School Committee	$9,251 22	
Selectmen	9,817 61	
		19,068 83

Abatements

On taxes of 1917	$36 28	
1918	37 51	
		73 79
		$28,380 30
Cash in Treasury Dec. 31, 1920		2,046 11
		$30,426 41

Included in the above cash balance are the unexpended balances of 1920 appropriations.

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Treasurer

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF TRUST FUNDS

Zara Higgins Cemetery Fund

Jan. 1st, 1920, Cash on deposit		$86 92
January, dividend	$1 72	
July, dividend	1 76	
		3 48
		$90 40
Care of lot		1 50
Balance, Jan. 1, 1921		$89 90

Frank O. Daniels Cemetery Fund

Jan 1st, 1920, Cash on deposit		$51 62
January, dividend	$1 02	
July, dividend	1 04	
		2 06
		$53 68
Care of lot		1 50
Balance, Jan. 1, 1921		$52 18

Town Hall Trust Fund

Jan. 1st in Trust	$1,400 00	
Feb. 2, Increased by vote of the Town	200 00	
		$1,600 00
Income received		$57 55

(For care and maintenance of Town Hall grounds).

Timothy Smith Trust Fund

Trustees Report

January 1, 1921

Jan. 1, 1920, Cash on deposit, Wellfleet Savings Bank	$345 74
Apr. 17, 1920, Interest on fund in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	430 11
May 7, 1920, Accumulated income, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	1,229 24
Oct. 18, 1920, Interest on fund in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	425 53
	$2,430 62

Expenditures

By Order of Trustees

Dec. 24, 1920, Paid for assistance to aged person	$50 00
Dec. 31, 1920, Paid for assistance to aged person	50 00
Dec. 24, 1920, Paid Eastham Public Library	100 00
	$200 00
Cash on deposit Jan. 1, 1921	$2,230 62

ARTHUR W. PARNELL,
WILLIAM B. HIGGINS,
CHAS. F. ATWOOD,

Trustees

Timothy Smith Trust Fund

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1920, Cash on deposit	$345 74	
Apr. 17, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., income	430 11	
May 7, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., accumulated income	1,229 24	
Oct. 18, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., income	425 53	
		$2,430 62

Expenditures

Orders of Selectmen	200 00
Jan 1, 1921, Cash on deposit	$2,230 62

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I, the undersigned Auditor of the Town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee, together with the foregoing statement and find them correct.

GEORGE E. GILL,

Auditor.

Eastham, Mass., January, 15, 1921.

BOULDER AND TABLET ON TOWN HALL GROUNDS

On December 16, 1920, five members of the Society of Colonial Wars of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts came to Eastham and presented to the town, the boulder and bronze tablet, which stands on the Town Hall Grounds. This boulder is to commemorate the first encounter between the Pilgrims led by Myles Standish, and the Indians.

On behalf of the town this boulder and tablet was accepted by the Selectmen.

ARTHUR W. PARNELL,
WILLIAM B. HIGGINS,
CHAS. F. ATWOOD,

Selectmen

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS 1920

Mar. 19.	Robert Edward Fulcher	Obed A. and Lottie Young
Apr. 22.	Mary Eliza Turner	Frederick P. and Alice M. Nickerson
Apr. 29.	Stillborn	
June 25.	Eleanor Carolyn Knowles	Abbott S. and Flora M. Schaffer
Aug. 21.	Richard Charles Nickerson	Herbert D. and Hattie S. Charles
Dec. 7.	Helen Lucile Knowles	Henry E. and Angie Greenough

MARRIAGES

Jan. 7.	John Patterson Fulcher	Eastham
	Helen Susan Cummings	Orleans

Feb. 14.	Bernard C. Collins	Eastham
	Abbie C. Nickerson	Orleans
Mar. 20.	Alfred Henry Robbins	Hyannis
	Nettie Blanche Walker	Eastham
Apr. 18.	Nathan Everett Clark	Eastham
	Helen Gould	Orleans
May 29.	Charles C. Harding	Chatham
	Leonora L. Sparrow	Eastham
June 28	Clayton P. Eldridge	Orleans
	Caroline B. Nickerson	Eastham
Sept. 15.	James P. Brewer	Eastham
	Lucile Blanchard	Barre, Mass.

DEATHS 1920

Date	Name	Cause	Age Y	Age M	Age D
Jan. 13.	Pauline C. Bradford	Cerebral hemorrhage	66	7	7
Jan. 15.	Leslie E. Chase, Jr.	Intussusception ileo-caec			16
Jan. 30.	George H. Runnells	Lobar pneumonia	44	9	27
Mar. 1.	Phebe A. Hatch	Angina pectoris	65	7	16

Date	Name	Cause	Age Y	Age M	Age D
Apr. 4.	Russell D. Wiley	Chronic intestial nephritis	76	4	8
July 22.	James Phillips	Angina pectoris	71	4	2
Sept. 6.	Franklin Ryder	Arterio sclerosis	73		
Sept. 10 or 11.	William F. Snydam	Suicide	64	11	
Oct. 27.	George H. Smith	Carcinoma of Liver	61	3	

QUAHAUG PERMITS ISSUED

(Bay)

Clarence E. Chase
Edwin W. Horton
Bradley Steele
William B. Steele
Nehemiah P. Hopkins
Emile Poikenon
Charles C. Daniels
Fred P. Turner
Benj. B. Nickerson
Chester E. Pierce
Ebenezer Cummings
Charles E. Lee
Henry B. Hinckley
Clifton Hopkins
Charles Richardson
Archie R. Ryder
Simon F. Lee
Elsias H. Chase
Overy P. Mayo
George A. Nickerson

(Flats)

Fred F. Dill
John E. Ryder
John D. Nickerson
Joseph M. Dill
Samuel A. Nickerson
A. Henry Nickerson
George W. Moore
Arthur A. Clark
Albion F. Rich
Wilton Hopkins
Joseph A. Cobb
Prince H. Hurd
Charles D. Sisson
Benj. M. Ruff
Henry J. McCone
Harlan P. Lombard
Ralph A. Chase
Nathan A. Nickerson
Herman A. Dill
Adin L. Gill
Charles W. Chase
Alonzo Gill
Charles F. Atwood
Roger D. Cole
Daniel W. Sparrow
Frank King
William B. Higgins
James P. Brewer
Ernest M. Moore
Arthur T. Benner
Joseph A. Snow
Raymond V. Brackett
Leslie E. Chase
William H. Forrest
John Williams
Charles N. Campbell
Obed W. Horton
James B. Steele
George B. Steele
Pearl Steele
Helen Steele
Herbert L. Moore
Maurice Moore
Lloyd Mayo
Malcolm Steele
Abbott S. Knowles
Ommund H. Howes
Charles Howland
Frank Chase
Austin E. Cole
Geneva Hopkins
Earl K. Horton
Clayton O Horton
George Hardwick
James Hurd
Freeman Hurd
Walter F. Nickerson
Raymond W. Mayo
John Hopkins
Bernard C. Collins
Walter Morrison

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Copy of principal votes cast at the Annual Town Meeting February 2, 1920:

Elected, Fred F. Dill, Moderator.

Voted, To accept the report of Town Officers as printed

Elected the following Town Officers:

William B. Higgins, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 3 years.

Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Geo. E. Gill, Auditor.

Charles F. Atwood, Constable.

Sarah B. Clark, Trustee of Public Library, 3 years.

Abbott S. Knowles, Trustee of Public Library, to fill vacancy, 2 years.

Harvey T. Moore and Wm. B. Higgins, Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark.

Joseph A. Cobb and James P. Knowles, Fence Viewers.

Daniel W. Sparrow, Pound-keeper.

John E. Ryder, Adin L. Gill and Obed A. Fulcher, Field Drivers.

Edmund L. Knowles, A. Henry Nickerson and Elsias H. Chase, Fish Wardens.

Charles A. Rogers, Tree Warden.

Voted, A rising vote of thanks to Mr. Nathan P. Clark in recognition of 22 years' service as Town Officer.

Voted the following appropriations:

Collector of Taxes (percentage)	$200 00
Support of Poor	600 00
Guide Boards	100 00
Schools	9,210 00
Town Hall (running expense and repairs)	500 00
Abatements	100 00
Clearing Snow	100 00
Mothers' Aid	300 00
Inspection of Slaughtering and Cattle	100 00
Interest on Loans	500 00
Surety on Bonds	50 00
Officers' Salaries (for 1919)	600 00
Officers' Salaries (for 1920)	1,000 00
Weights and Measures	40 00
Miscellaneous	1,000 00
Public Library	25 00
Bridges	500 00
Town Road (repairs)	1,000 00
Moth Extermination	500 00
Bridge Road	75 00
Camp Ground	500 00
Cape Cod Farm Bureau	100 00
Cesspool at Town Hall	100 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Copy-press, cards, etc., Assessors	50 00

Voted, The refunded dog tax be given the Schools.

Voted, To leave the care of the Poor in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, To elect one Road Surveyor for the year 1920.

Elected William H. Forrest Road Surveyor for 1920.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year to an amount in the aggregate not to exceed $5000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said year.

Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of $3000 to grade and oil the road from C. N. Campbell's to the State road as outlined in Art. 13, that the sum ($3000) be raised by $500 each from the tax levies of the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, and that the Town Treasurer be instructed to hire the above $3000 on six serial notes of $500 each.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $1500 for road under Art. 16. Treasurer to issue six serial notes of $250 each, one from the tax levy of each of the following years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

Voted, To pay 50 cents per hour for men, minors 14 to 16 years 30 cents per hour, teams 30 cents per hour per horse for town work.

Voted, To accept Clause 33 of the Will of Timothy Smith

Voted, The Selectmen to serve as Trustees of Timothy Smith fund.

Voted, To rescind the vote whereby the Selectmen's pay was raised to $4 per day.

Voted, To pay the Selectmen $100 each per year and $50 additional to the Chairman for his services.

Voted, The use of the Town's Herring Brook be sold at auction to the highest bidder for one year. Sold to Chas. F. Atwood.

Voted, To instruct the Road Surveyor to post guide boards and danger signs in suitable places and especially at Boat Meadow bridge.

Voted, To add $200 of the unexpended balances of 1919 appropriations to the Town Hall Trust Fund.

Voted, To rent the Town Hall for lodge purposes at the rate of $3 per session day or night. For continuous session $6.00.

Voted, The Janitor be required to clean the Hall after rentals.

Elected Fred F. Dill Town Director Cape Cod Farm Bureau.

Voted, To pay the Moderator $5 for his services at this meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 24th, 1920

Elected, Fred F. Dill, Moderator.

Resignation of John H. Smart, Selectman, accepted.

Elected, Chas. F. Atwood to serve unexpired term of John H. Smart, Selectman.

Voted, The matter of the Boat Meadow bridge be left in the hands of the Selectmen. The Selectmen to see what legal action can be taken in regarding closing the said bridge.

Voted, Unanimously to appropriate $560 under this article to be expended in accordance with Chap. 155, Gen. Acts of 1918. (Repairs of Town Roads under direction of the State).

Voted, To rescind the vote whereby Three thousand ($3000) dollars was appropriated under Art. 13 at the Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 2, 1920.

Voted, To rescind the vote whereby Fifteen hundred ($1500) dollars was appropriated under Art. 16 at the Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 2, 1920.

Voted, To pay the Assessors $5 per day for their services.

Voted, To pay the Moderator $3 for his services at this meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 21, 1920

Elected, Fred F. Dill, Moderator.

Voted, That the Town appropriate $250 to build an oiled road under Art. 3, providing the Town of Orleans builds the corresponding section in Orleans. The Road Surveyor to have oversight of the building of this road.

Voted, To appropriate $200 by vote of 18 in favor, 1 opposed, to repair the road leading from the State highway to the Bridge road so called passing the homestead of Obed A. Fulcher, providing the Selectmen get permission from the County Commissioners to close the Boat Meadow bridge.

Voted, That the building in the rear of the Town Hall be remodeled to store the Town's tools, the work to be

under the direction of the Selectmen and appropriate the sum of One hundred ($100) dollars for the same.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to sell the old road scraper.

Voted, To accept the resignation of Charles F. Atwood, Constable.

Elected, Harvey T. Moore, Constable, to serve the unexpired term of Chas. F. Atwood.

Voted, That the Society of Colonial Wars be granted the privilege of placing a boulder (bearing a bronze tablet suitably inscribed) on the Town Hall grounds, north of the walk and facing the entrance.

Voted, To pay the Moderator $3 for his services at this meeting.

August 3, 1920

At a meeting of the Selectmen and Assessors of the Town of Eastham held on this date Charles F. Atwood was elected by them to serve as Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor until his successor is elected or appointed.

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit their annual report, including Treasurer's and Librarian's report. The Trustees have had about 65 lineal feet of shelving built and placed in the basement of the library to take care of a large number of books, consisting mostly of reports which occupied space on the library floor needed for new books.

ARTHUR W. PARNELL,
ABBOTT S. KNOWLES,
MABEL W. CHASE, Sec.,
Trustees

TREASURER'S REPORT

In Trust

Robert C. Billings Fund $14,000 00
Income to be used for maintenance Public Library.

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1920, Cash in Treasury	$324 40	
Jan. 14. New England Trust Co., div. 2¼ per cent	315 00	
Apr. 10, For junk	75	
July 7, New England Trust Co., div. 2¼ per cent	315 00	
Dec. 24, Timothy Smith Trust Fund	100 00	
Dec. 24, Town appropriation	25 00	
		$1,080 15

Expenditures

Orders of the Trustees	$767 40	
Dec. 31, 1920, Cash in Treasury	312 75	
		$1,080 15

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.			Cr.	
Jan. 1, 1920, Cash in Treasury	$324 40	Expenditures	$767 40	
Jan. 14, 1920, New England Trust Co., div.	315 00	Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1921	312 75	
Apr. 10, 1920, for junk	75			
July 7, 1920, New England Trust Co., div	315 00			
Dec. 24, 1920, Timothy Smith fund	100 00			
Dec. 24, 1920, Town appropriation	25 00			
	$1,080 15		$1,080 15	

Expenditures

Rose B. Nickerson, Librarian	$51 50
L. E. Chase, disbursement on $569.33 at 1 per cent	5 69
DeWolff and Fiske Co., books	124 23
Sarah B. Clark, services	6 00
Fred L. Dill, express	67
A. W. Parnell, transportation of books	35 00
W. G. Smith, insurance	6 50
Higgins & Horton, oil and oil can	4 25
W. H. Snow & Son, supplies	19 63
Rose B. Nickerson, Librarian	51 00
A. L. A. booklist	1 50

Arthur H. Knowles, labor on grounds	1 50
W. G. Smith, furnace bars	8 00
Mary E. Parnell, care of books and magazines	5 00
Library of Congress, cards	10 00
Arthur H. Knowles, labor on grounds	7 00
Sarah B. Clark, services	7 35
Harper & Brothers, books	27 00
Rose B. Nickerson, Librarian	52 00
Library Bureau, cards	5 86
Arthur H. Knowles, labor	3 75
Arthur H. Knowles, labor	6 75
Rose B. Nickerson, expenses to Library Club	1 75
Rose B. Nickerson, Librarian	52 00
W. H. Snow & Son, books	66 00
Rebuilt Books Shop, binding 7 books and postage	3 64
Mrs. Herbert Nickerson, care of books	5 00
W. G. Smith, insurance on library	6 50
A. H. Nickerson, wood	4 00
Ellen Mayo, subscription Pictorial Review	4 00
Harvey T. Moore, Carpenter, labor and material	38 30
Arthur W. Parnell, express	3 23
Rose B. Nickerson, Librarian	52 00
W. H. Snow & Son, coal and cartage	21 50
Emma M. Garrison, magazines	69 30
	$767 40

MABEL W. CHASE,

Secretary

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in Library		4,977
Added during the year:		
Adult by purchase		45
Adult by gift		2
Juvenile by purchase		85
Juvenile by gift		43
Total		175
Circulation:		
Adult fiction		3,369
Adult non-fiction		184
Adult magazines		909
Juvenile fiction		1,352
Juvenile non-fiction		418
Juvenile magazines		127
Total		6,359
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920		$1 40
Received from fines		15 00
		$16 40
Paid for Kerosene	$10 34	
Lamp shade	1 25	
Varnish	85	
Wicks and mantles	1 60	
Miscellaneous	1 46	
		15 50
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1921		$0 90

In addition to the new books purchased, there has been 134 replaced and 12 rebound; making a total of 309 new books added to the library during the past year.

ROSE B. NICKERSON,

Librarian

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY

Adult

Allegia	L. Allen Harkes
Also-ran	Mrs. Ballie Reynolds
Big-town round up	William N. Raine
Blind Wisdom	Amanda B. Hall
Black Sheep	Meredith Nicholson
Cross Pull	Hall G. Evarts
Dark Mirror	Louis J. Vance
Drums of Jeopardy	Harold McGrath
From place to place	Irvin Cobb
Further Chronicles of Avonlea	Lucy Montgomery
Graydon of the Windermere	Evah McKowan
Great Accident	Ben A. Williams
Gold out of Celebes	Capt. A. E. Dingle
Half Portions	Edna Ferber
Happily Married	Corra Harris
In chancery	John Galsworthy
It pays to smile	Nina W. Putnam
Killer	Stewart E. White
Mary minds her business	George Weston
Mrs. Warren's Daughter	Sir Harry Johnston
Melwood Mystery	James Hayzi
Patchwork	Anna B. Myers
Poor Relations	Compton McKenzie
Poor wise man ·	Mary R. Rinehart
Red Selts	Hugh Pendexter
Some of us are married	Mary S. Cutting
Sweethearts unmet	Berta Ruck
Sheila intervenes	Stephen McKenna
Swatty	Ellis P. Butler
Second latchkey	C. N. & A. M. Williamson

Trimmed with red	Wallace Irwin
Tutt and Mr. Tutt	Arthur Train
Tempering	Charles N. Buck
Trailin	Max Brand
Voice of the pack	Edison Marshall
Wanted a husband	Samuel H. Adams
Wyndam's pal	Harold Bindloss
Wreckers	Francis Lynde
Wounded souls	Philip Gibbs
World to mend	Margaret Sherwood
Whitewash	Horace Vachell

Juvenile

America's Daughter	Halsey
Arnold's little brother	Brown
Aztec Hunters	Tomlinson
Animals in action	Brooks
Bible boys and girls	Wilson
Boy Sailors	
Boy Craftsman	Hall
Boy with U. S. weather men	Wheeler
Book of athletics	Paul
Child songs of cheer	
Carpentry and Mechanics for Boys	Hall
Christmas in legend and story	Smith
Dave Porter and his double	
Dorothy Dainty	Brooks
Dorothy's Playmates	Brooks
Dorothy Dainty at school	Brooks
Dorothy Dainty at the store	Brooks
Dorothy Dainty in the city	Amy Brooks
Dorothy Dainty in winter	Amy Brooks
Dorothy Dainty in Holiday	Amy Brooks

Dorothy Dainty in Visit	Amy Brooks
Dorothy Dainty in "Glenmore"	Amy Brooks
Dorothy Dainty in the new friend	Amy Brooks
Dorothy Danity at the Stone House	Amy Brooks
Eve Dorre	Strother
Following the ball	Dudley
Five little Pepper's in Brown House	Lothrop
For the Stars and Stripes	Tomlinson
Four Gordons	Brown
Famous children	Twitchell
Glad Cadey	Blanchard
Great Year	Dudley
Guarding the border	
Girls in war and peace	Hornbrook
Hortense	Foster
Handicraft for handy boys	Hall
Handicraft for handy girls	Hall
Helen Grant graduate	Douglas
Harmony Wins	Olmsted
In the days of Queen Elizabeth	Tappan
John and Betty's Scotch History visit	Williamson
John and Betty's English History visit	Williamson
John and Betty's Irish History visit	Williamson
Joe Bentley	Clark
Jane Allen	Bancroft
Little sister Prue	
Liberty Girl	Halsey
Little Prospector	Baylor
Little Citizen	Waller
Little girl next door	Rhoades
Marjory and her neighbors	Carlton
Mr. Responsibility Partner	Messer
Mystery Tales	Smith

Nora's twin sister	Rhoades
On the cinder path	Duffy
On two frontiers	Buffum
Our Davie Pepper	Lothrop
Peace and Patriotism	Smith
Polar Hunters	Wheeler
Plucky little Patsy	Rhoades
Prue's jolly winter	Rhoades
Red house children growing up	Douglas
Story of "Joan of Arc"	Carpenter
Shawnee's warning	Lange
Silver Cache of the "Pawnee"	Lange
Stories of brave old times	Cleveland
True story of Lincoln	Brooks
True story of Washington	Brooks
True story of U. S. Grant	Brooks
Village Pest	Rollins
What happened to Inger	Poulson
What happened at Quasi	Eggleston
Winning his army blue	Brainerd
Wonder of war in the Holy Land	Robt. Wheeler
Wonder of war in the Air	Robt. Wheeler
Wonder of war on the Land	Robt. Wheeler
Wonder of war at sea	Robt. Wheeler
Young folks Book of Ideals	Forbush
Young Blockaders	Tomlinson
Young Explorers of the "Amazon"	Stratemeyer
Life of Lloyd Garrison G.	Chapman

List of Books from State

First studies of plant life	Atkinson
Paul and the printing press	Bassett
Story of Jesus	Batchelor
Bugs	Beard

Three industrial nations	Blaich
Boys engineering	Bond
Little Jean	Brown
Bowser the hound	Burgess
Pilot of the Mayflower	Butterworth
Old Ryerson	Camp
Worker and his work	Centre
Adventures of twinkly eyes	Chaffee
What bird is that	Chapman
Junior cup	French
Uncle Zeb and his friends	Frentz
Frog he would a-wooing go	
When she came home from college	Hurd
Cardinal Mercier	Kellogg
Nonsense A. B. C.	Lear
Cock, Mouse, and Little Red Hen	Lefevre
Bobby and the big road	Lindsay
Little gateway to science	Patch
Sarah Brewster's relatives	Peattie
Elephant stories	St. Nicholas
Stories of royal children	St. Nicholas
Slipperpoint mystery	Seaman
Captain Klink	Snell
Fil and Fillippa	Thomson
Three little pigs	
Seaside and Wayside, book I	Wright
Seaside and Wayside, book II	Wright
Seaside and Wayside, book III	Wright
Seaside and Wayside, book IV	Wright
Fire-light fairy book G.	Beaston

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTHAM

FOR THE YEAR

1920

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

School Committee

ALBION F. RICH, Chairman	Term expires 1922
MRS. F. F. DILL, Secretary	Term expires 1923
MRS. WM. F. KNOWLES	Term expires 1921

District Superintendent

(Harwich, Chatham, Orleans, Eastham)

LORING G. WILLIAMS

Janitor

FRANK ELLISON

Attendance Officer

LESLIE E. CHASE

School Physician

R. J. MARVEL, M.D.

Pupils Attending Orleans High School

December, 1920

Lewis Collins	Abbott Knowles
Samuel Brackett	Carl Gross
Carroll Gross	Malcolm Steele
Wilton Hopkins	Alvah Knowles
Oliver Knowles	Howard Walker
Evelyn Mayo	Cynthia Ellis
Virginia Nickerson	Minnie Gill
Sadie Chase	Della Knowles
Ethel Brown	Estella Daniels
Lucy Knowles	Rowena Moore
Lillian Morrison	Alice Rich
Mary Fulcher	Gertrude Ryder
Eletha Sparrow	Leila Rogers

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1921

Winter term: January 3rd to March 25th—12 weeks.
Spring term: April 11th to June 10th—9 weeks.
Fall term: September 6th to December 16th—15 weeks.
Winter term, 1922. January 2nd, 1922.

REPORT OF

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Financial Report of School Committee for year ending December 31st, 1920:

AVAILABLE FUNDS

General appropriation	$9,210 00	
Dog Tax, refunded	67 58	
Total available		$9,277 58

EXPENDITURES

Transportation, Centre school	$1,051 50
Orleans High school	1,360 00
Teachers' Salaries	2,674 38
Supervisor, Music and Drawing	88 68
Superintendent's Salary	360 00
Expenses	47 08
Janitor's Salary	315 00
Extra Labor	65 35

Medical Attendance	25 00
Labor on Grounds, Fence, etc.	48 77
Supplies and Text Books	186 74
High School Tuition	2,290 28
Domestic Science Supplies	19 33
Manual Training Supplies	13 27
Agricultural Instruction	100 00
Fuel	189 00
Insurance	33 50
Committee's Salary	100 00
Expenses	46 01
Miscellaneous	63 52
Attendance Officer	10 00
Repairs	163 81
	$9,251 22
Balance unexpended	26 36
	$9,277 58

AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

Mass. State School Fund	$959 47
City of Boston, Tuition and Transportation	574 85
Rebate on acct. Supt. Salary	125 00
High School Tuition	2,085 18
High School Transportation	1,177 50
Industrial School	50 00
General School Fund	520 00
	$5,492 00
Cost to town on acct. of Schools	3,759 22
	$9,251 22

ESTIMATES FOR 1921

Reimbursements which return to Town Treasurer estimated as follows:

Mass, State School Fund	$959 47
City of Boston, Tuition and Transportation	300 00
Rebate on Industrial School	50 00
Supt. Salary	196 67
High School Tuition	2,100 00
High School Transportation	1,300 00
General School Fund	420 00
	$5,326 14
Net cost to town	4,306 36
	$9,632 50

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1921

Transportation, Centre School	$1,080 00
Orleans High School	1,360 00
Teachers' Salaries	2,550 00
Supervisor Music and Drawing	140 00
Supt. Salary	360 00
Expenses	25 00
Janitor's Salary	324 00
Extra Labor	65 00
Medical Attendance	25 00
Labor on Grounds	50 00
Supplies and Text Books	200 00

High School Tuition	2,800 00
Domestic Science Supplies	25 00
Manual Training Supplies	25 00
Fuel	175 00
Insurance	33 50
Committee's Salary	100 00
Expenses	25 00
Miscellaneous	60 00
Attendance Officer	10 00
Repairs and Painting	200 00
	$9,632 50

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:

I am submitting my thirteenth annual report. It is my purpose to touch upon the work of the schools in its different phases only briefly.

The number of children in town of school age has had a marked decrease during the past six or eight years At one time we had approximately 100 elementary pupils—three schools with large enrollment in each room.

This year our present enrollment is 57. Because of this decrease the Committee decided to reduce the number of schools to two. This arrangement gives us 33 pupils in the Grammar school in the four upper grades. In the Primary school there are 24 pupils in the first four grades. This has made a pretty heavy schedule for two teachers, especially as we continue to give, although somewhat modified, both the Manual Training and the Household Arts. In carrying out this plan we have been very fortunate in retaining the services of Mr. Nickerson and Miss Keith and good work is being done.

The percentage of High school pupils is very high. Twenty-six in High school means above thirty percent of all pupils in town. This probably without question is the highest percentage of any town in the state.

Our pupils graduating from the 8th grade are generally

well prepared to undertake the work of the High school. In some cases, however, because of poor attendance and a lack of interest usually born of poor attendance there are those who do poor work and fail in the things which they are prepared to accomplish. One hundred percent attendance is a goal that should be placed before parents and children alike and a supreme effort made to reach that goal.

School expenses remain generally at a high mark. Coal and books and supplies and salaries have been higher this year than ever before. At present there seems to be a tendency toward normal conditions in the prices of commodities and wages. It seems impossible that coal could stay at $20 to $24 per ton. The teachers' salary according to the best opinion in the country, must maintain not only its present scale, but must be considerably increased. This statement applies to a nation-wide salary situation.

The great shortage of teachers, the great numbers of people teaching who are not trained nor fitted to teach, these are the great vital problems before the educational world today.

The law of supply and demand will operate to force still higher teachers' salaries.

The total expenditure for schools is now just above $9000

Of this amount approximately $3650 is paid for High school tuitions and transportation, all of which is borne by the state. There are other reimbursements so that the town bears slightly more than one-third the total expenditure for schools.

The time has come when the south roof of the Primary building must be shingled, and the matter of painting outside of all the buildings needs careful consideration as soon as a satisfactory drop in materials and labor has been reached.

Music and Drawing has been seriously interrupted this year because of the sickness and final resignation of Miss Amy C. Childs.

Miss Laura E. Haskins has been appointed for the work.

The report of the work of the boys in the Manual Training course, and of the work in Household Arts, together with attendance tables and other data follow.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING FOR 1920

Eastham Grammar School

The class in manual training from January to June finished its book racks, made a chicken house for Mr. Rich, and spent the remainder of the time in constructing bird houses. The prize winners were put on exhibition at the Agricultural Fair.

This fall the class took up the desks and seats in the Intermediate room, made model airplane weather vanes, a wood-box for the Primary school, and are now working upon tie-racks for Christmas gifts. During both periods much time has been spent in doing odd jobs which have helped in the upkeep of the school and its grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO E. NICKERSON.

REPORT OF SEWING AND COOKING

The cooking class from January until June carried on the regular work of preparing hot lunches for the children. Since September no work has been done on account of the very full day's program given to both teachers with their additional grades. Hot cocoa and soups will be prepared by the children when the cold weather commences.

After a very discouraging beginning in Sewing the class suddenly became deeply interested in their work and did an astonishing amount, both at school and at home. Some of the girls completed as many as twelve or even more garments by June. From September until the present time the lessons have been chiefly elementary sewing, preparing for advanced work next year.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. KEITH

SCHOOL CENSUS, APRIL 1st, 1920

	Boys	Girls	T't'ls
Persons between 5 and 7 years	3	10	13
Persons between 7 and 14 years	25	30	55
Persons between 14 and 16 years	7	10	17
Illiterate minors between 16 and 21		None reported	
Totals	35	50	85

ELEMENTARY, ATTENDANCE DATA FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1920

Pupils enrolled	72
Number pupils in High School at Orleans	23
Non-resident pupils	8
Aggregate attendance	10,234
Average Membership	68
Average daily attendance	63
Number days schools were actually in session	162
Percentage of attendance	92.6

ROLL OF HONOR

For One-half Year

Grammar School: Leila H. Rogers, Oliver L. Knowles
Intermediate School: Frances M. Dougherty.
Primary School: Maude H. Rogers.

For the Year

Grammar School: Howard F. Walker.
Intermediate School: Francis James.

PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY GRADES

December, 1920

School	Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals
Grammar	VIII	6	1	7
	VII	3	5	8
	VI	3	6	9
	V	6	3	9—33
Primary	IV	3	1	4
	III	4	6	10
	II	2	3	5
	I	2	3	5—24
Totals		29	28	57

CORPS OF TEACHERS JANUARY, 1921

Name	School	Preparation	When Appointed	Years of Experience Prior to Sept., 1920	Yearly Salary	Home Address
Otto E. Nickerson	Grammar	Hyannis Normal	July, 1918	2 years	$1350	South Orleans, Mass.
Florence W. Keith	Primary	Bridgewater Normal Extension Courses North Adams Normal	July, 1906	17 years	1200	Keith Place, Bridgewater, Mass.
Amy C. Childs (Resigned)	Music and Drawing	Hyannis Normal Lasell Summer Courses	July, 1920	3 years	1200	Centerville, Mass.
Laura E. Haskins	Music and Drawing	Lasell Summer Courses	Dec. 1920	2 years	1400	Assonet, Mass.

GRADUATION EXERCISES, EASTHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Town Hall, Eastham, Massachusetts

June 4, 1920, 8 P. M.

PROGRAM

Invocation	Rev. L. E. Taylor
Welcome and Class Poem	Lucy F Knowles
Music, "Hark! The Awak'ning Call"	School
Cooking Report for 1920	Lillian M. Morrison
Cooking Demonstration	Ethel E. Brown Eletha M. Sparrow
Life of General Pershing	Oliver F. Knowles
Music, "There's Music In the Air"	Chorus
Manual Training Report	Howard F. Walker
Manual Training Demonstration	Wilton I. Hopkins Howard F. Walker
Story, "The Red Thread of Courage"	Estella M. Daniels
Music, "To Thee, O Country"	School
Sewing Report for 1920	Rowena H. Moore
Sewing Demonstration	Leila H. Rogers Mary J. Fulcher
Class Prophecy	Alvah C. Knowles
Essay and Valedictory	Alice W. Rich

Class Song	Class of 1920
Address	Frank W. Wright Director of Education
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. L. G. Williams
Benediction	Rev. L. E. Taylor

Class of 1920

President	Alice Wentworth Rich
Vice President	Howard Fenelon Walker
Secretary	Leila Helen Rogers
Treasurer	Estella Montrose Daniels
Ethel Elizabeth Brown	Lucy Flora Knowles
Mary Josephine Fulcher	Oliver Ferguson Knowles
Wilton Irving Hopkins	Rowena Holden Moore
Alvah Clark Knowles	Lillian May Muriel Morrison

Eletha May Sparrow

Excellence in Scholarship

Lucy Flora Knowles — Alice Wentworth Rich

Class Colors: Blue and Gold

Class Motto: Forward

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT, 1921

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Barnstable, ss.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday, February 7, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all reports and committees and act thereon.

Art. 3. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town.

Art. 4. To fix the rate for the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1921.

Art. 5. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Public Library and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.

Art. 9. To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year and grant money for the same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when Collector of Taxes.

Act. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1921, to an amount not to exceed $5,500.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for and to elect a Director for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau as authorized by sections 1 and 5, chapter 273, acts of the Mass. Legislature of 1918.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to grade (21 ft. wide) and surface with oil (15 ft. wide) the road beginning at the Eastham boundary near George H. Walker's (known as Bridge road) and thence as the road runs for a distance of one-half mile or portion thereof, and make an appropriation for same or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to surface with oil the section of the so-called Camp Ground road as laid out and graded by the Road Surveyor in 1920.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take regarding the wages for laborers and teams on Town work for the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Herring Brook or do or act anything thereon

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to use the amount of cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1921, for the reduction of the Tax Levy of 1921, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate towards the repair and maintenance of Town roads or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of shovels and wire brushes for fire-fighting purposes, as recommended by the State Forester, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the surveying and recording of unrecorded and unsurveyed Town roads, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a one-pipe heating system in the Town Hall, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the survey of the road from the Great Rock so called through the land of Albert G. Duncan as the road runs in a general easterly direction, thence southerly past the Coast Guard Station to the meadows, or do or act anything thereon This survey is paid for by Albert G. Duncan.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Albert G. Duncan a road 35 ft. wide, on the north side of the Coast Guard Station running from Town road to tide-water as surveyed, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the piece of road starting from newly surveyed Town road and running easterly into the land of Albert G. Duncan north of the Coast Guard Station.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road or any portion thereof, beginning at the junction of the roads near the Great Rock so called, and running southeasterly to the bay, thence as the road runs around the shore, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the piece of road in North Eastham, running northerly thro the land of Russell Higgins, or do or act anything thereon

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to sell the privilege of holding dances in the Town Hall during the summer months to the highest bidder, or do or act anything thereon. By request.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to place a close season on the taking of Quahaugs within the following limits: Starting at the south end of Lugan so called, easterly to the west edge of the main channel, thence following the west edge of channel, northerly, to a point abreast the northeast corner of Billinsgate Island and thence to the shore, or do or act anything thereon. By request.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to install a Delco lighting system or some other up-to-date lighting system in the Town Hall, and make an appropriation for the same, or do or act anything thereon. By request.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to lay out and survey a road beginning at the end of the Town road at William H. Forrest's yard and running northerly about 650 ft to the Town's oiled road near the residence of Abbott S. Knowles, or do or act anything thereon. By request.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $175 for the purpose of employing a full time Medical Health Officer and Medical School Inspector, in combination with other towns of Barnstable County. Said sum to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Town, subject to the order of the Board of Health and School Committee acting conjointly which order shall be signed by the chairman of each board, or take any action thereon.

Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham this twenty-first day of January, 1921.

ARTHUR W. PARNELL,
WILLIAM B. HIGGINS,
CHAS. F. ATWOOD,

Selectmen of Eastham

REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Eastham

FOR THE YEAR

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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1921

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health

Arthur W. Parnell	Term expires 1922
William B. Higgins	Term expires 1923
Daniel W. Sparrow	Term expires 1924

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Leslie E. Chase

Road Surveyor

W. H. Forrest

Registrars of Voters

Arthur W. Parnell — William B. Higgins
Daniel W. Sparrow — Leslie E. Chase

Trustees Public Library

Arthur W. Parnell	Term expires 1924
Abbott S. Knowles	Term expires 1922
Mabel W. Chase	Term expires 1923

Auditor

William F. Knowles

Constable

Harvey T. Moore

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Charles F. Atwood

Inspectors of Cattle and Slaughtering

A. E. Cole — Obed A. Fulcher

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

Harvey T. Moore — William B. Higgins

Weigher of Coal

Herbert C. Clark

Fence Viewers

James P. Knowles — Joseph A. Cobb

Pound Keeper

Austin E. Cole

Field Drivers

Chas. F. Atwood — Adin L. Gill — Obed A. Fulcher

Forest Fire Warden

Adin L. Gill

Fish Wardens

Elsias H. Chase E. L. Knowles A. H. Nickerson

Tree Warden

Charles A. Rogers

List of Jurors

Harry W. Collins
Nathan E. Clark
Henry B. Hinckley
Daniel W. Sparrow
Stanley M. Walker
Obed W. Horton
Obed A. Fulcher

TOWN OFFICERS' REPORT

The officers of the town herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1921:

Assessors' Report

VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1921

Real estate, land	$184,936 00
Buildings	338,255 00
Personal estate	90,553 00
	$613,744 00
Increase over 1920	$22,445 00
Taxes assessed April 1, 1921:	
Levied on real estate	$9,002 65
Personal estate	1,560 14
Polls	620 00
	$11,182 79

Rate of taxation, $17.20 on $1,000.00.	
Registered voters January 1, 1922	198
Number of polls assessed	124
Dwellings assessed	240
Horses assessed	64
Cows assessed	72
Neat cattle other than cows assessed	37
Swine assessed	7
Acres land assessed	5,025
Fowl assessed	4,552
Residents assessed on property	176
Non-residents assessed on property	282
All others	11
For poll tax only	6
For town purposes	$7,482 46
State tax	1,260 00
County tax	1,685 93
State highway tax	323 00
Special State tax (Chap. 346, G. A. 1919)	59 40
Civilian War poll tax	372 00

ARTHUR W. PARNELL,
WILLIAM B. HIGGINS,
DANIEL W. SPARROW,

Assessors of Eastham

Report of Overseers of Poor

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$300 00	By payments	$239 11
		Unexpended	60 89
	$300 00		$300 00

Orders have been drawn on the Town Treasurer for the following amounts:

M. E. Ham, Little Wanderers' Home	$8 25
E. V. B. Park, City of Boston Hospital Dept.	230 86
	$239 11

ARTHUR W. PARNELL,
WILLIAM B. HIGGINS,
DANIEL W. SPARROW,

Overseers of Poor

Report of Selectmen

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$500 00	By payments	$701 02
Exceeded	201 02		
	$701 02		$701 02

A. A. Childs, typewriting special town meeting warrants	$1 50
F. F. Dill, moderator, annual town meeting	5 00
Moderator, special town meeting	3 00
W. H. Forrest, labor on roller	9 00
Supplies for roller and road work	14 27
Labor, hauling tar barrels	2 30
F. B. & F. P. Goss, (1920 town reports and postage)	159 79
Adin L. Gill (fire wardens' meeting at Middleboro)	4 00
(Freight and expressage on fire equipment)	6 36
Geo. E. Gill, auditing accounts for 1920	5 00
W. B. Higgins, services as assessor	67 50
Services as assessor	2 50
E. W. Horton, services fish constable	7 50
C. A. G. Hopkins, care town burial lots and Monument	7 50
Daniels and Higgins lots	3 00
Jas. P. Knowles, services fence viewer, 1920 acct.	3 50
Abbott S. Knowles, services teller annual meeting	2 00
John A. Knowles, lettering signs	5 00
Barnstable House of Correction, board and lodging, Messrs. Youldin and Tabor	1 00

Harvey T. Moore, constable services	24 50
Labor and material on roller	21 35
Nickerson Lumber Co., lumber, Nauset dyke	8 57
A. W. Parnell, use of auto to Hyannis	3 00
Railroad fare to Boston and return	7 36
Services as assessor to Boston	5 00
Expressage, supplies and abstract book	1 77
Nine days services as assessor	45 00
Services, board of health at Hyannis	5 00
On acct. assessing taxes	25 00
Assessor's services and use of auto to Barnstable	4 50
Balance on services as assessor	110 00
E. S. Osborne, M.D., services in accident to Mrs. Nellie F. Cody at town hall	10 00
D. W. Sparrow, auto service acct. board of health	2 50
Services board of health at Hyannis	5 00
E. C. Smith, burying black fish	5 00
Burying black fish	5 00
Stanley M. Walker, auto service to Provincetown	6 00
F. P. Turner, services fish constable	7 50
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., tar pot	5 50
W. H. Forrest, storing town property in tool house	2 00
Joseph Snow, storing town property in tool house	1 00
J. H. Smart, fees for oaths (4)	1 00
Assessor's services, road work 3 days, office work 1-2 day	12 25
Assessor's services	67 50
	$701 02
Nickerson Lumber Co., credit error in acct.	6 67
	$694 35

CLEARING SNOW

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$200 00	By payments	$474 03
Exceeded	274 03		
	$474 03		$474 03

W. H. Forrest	$14 00
A. H. Nickerson	7 75
Maurice Moore	6 00
Horace Moore	7 75
Ernest Moore	8 00
H. T. Moore	7 75
Raymond Mayo	3 75
Arthur Clark	3 75
Nathan Nickerson	5 25
Herman Dill	5 38
R. F. Smith	6 00
James Brewer	7 25
Roger Cole	6 25
A. S. Knowles	6 00
C. D. Sisson	4 25
Joseph Snow	4 25
W. F. Nickerson	4 25
Ommund Howes	5 75
J. E. Ryder	1 00
J. A. Knowles	1 13
N. P. Clark	8 00
Abbott Knowles	3 30
H. L. Forrest	3 30
Herbert Moore	3 30
Charles Wilcox	1 50
J. G. Fulcher	4 00

F. W. Smith	2 50
E. L. Knowles	2 50
Obed Fulcher	3 00
Joseph Souza	3 50
Sidney Watson	2 50
C. A. Rogers	1 50
E. E. Knowles	2 50
Arthur Knowles	3 50
Michael Griffin	1 50
L. W. Collins	3 25
L. H. Collins	2 50
Oliver Knowles	1 50
J. P. Knowles	1 50
F. E. Knowles	1 50
Raymond Knowles	1 25
Charles Knowles	1 25
Joseph Ryder	88
Clarington Smith	1 00
A. W. Parnell	1 00
Carrol Gross	3 50
Carl Gross	3 50
Howard Walker	2 10
Henry Souza	1 80
William Rich	3 50
E. D. Fulcher	3 50
N. E. Clark	2 00
Adin Gill	9 50
Alonzo Gill	9 50
F. F. Dill	3 00
H. P. Lombard	7 50
Charles Howland	7 50
Frank King	5 50
Clayton Horton	8 75

Truman Brewer	9 00
Earl Horton	6 00
Charles Chase	9 00
Obed Horton	9 50
Frank King, Jr.	3 60
John Hopkins	9 50
Edward Horton	5 00
Charles Campbell	3 50
Henry Howland	6 50
Henry McCone	5 50
George Hardwick	3 75
A. Noren	9 50
Harry Collins	2 50
Harry Young	3 00
Roy Nickerson	4 00
John Fuller	2 75
George Walker	2 25
W. B. Steele	9 50
Elwood Chase	9 25
George Nickerson	7 25
Charles Daniels	5 00
E. H. Chase	5 00
Frank Lee	5 75
Charles Lee	5 75
George Brackett	8 12
Arthur Benner	5 75
Samuel Brackett	1 05
Bernard Nickerson	4 20
Wilton Hopkins	4 50
Malcolm Steele	5 25
Charles Hopkins	4 00
Samuel Nickerson	1 50
Martin Murphy	6 25

Clifton Hopkins	9 50
Harry Hopkins	9 50
Fred Turner	6 25
Raymond Brackett	8 12
Bradley Steele	9 00
	$474 03

REPAIRS TO LARGE FURNACE IN TOWN HALL

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation (Special Town Meeting July 6, 1921)	$100 00	By payments	$98 18
		Unexpended	1 82
	$100 00		$100 00

T. C. Fife, labor and new parts $98 18

TOWN LANDING

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation (Special Town Meeting July 6, 1921)	$75 00	By payments	$60 62
		Unexpended	14 38
	$75 00		$75 00

Heman Smith, purchase price of land	$40 00
Arthur W. Sparrow, surveying and plans	15 00
Bound posts	1 00
F. H. Snow, writing deed	1 00
John A. Holway, recording deed and plan	3 62
	$60 62

SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$500 00	By payments	$890 65
State appropriation	300 00	Assessed to taxpayers on private work	174 90
			$715 75
		Unexpended	84 25
	$800 00		$800 00

Adin Gill, team hire	$163 20
Labor	198 00
Alonzo Gill, labor	192 00
E. E. Knowles, labor	8 00
Arthur Knowles, labor	7 00
Joe Brown, labor	4 00
H. P. Lombard, labor	128 00
B. M. Ruff, labor	20 00
W. B. Higgins, 2 gal. gas @ 31c 62c; 5 gal. gas @30c $1.50; 13 gal. gas @ 30c $3.90	6 02

W. B. Higgins, labor	4 00
Four batteries for sprayer	1 80
Two horse gear for sprayer	40 00
H. Howland	10 00
S. F. Brackett, four dry cells	1 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on supplies	2 25
H. B. Hinckley, labor	46 00
S. F. Lee, labor	46 00
Forestry dept., supplies	14 38
	$892 45
Credit W. B. Higgins error in acct.	1 80
	$890 65

ABATEMENTS AND REBATES

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$100 00	By payments:	
		Rebate	$17 20
		Abatement	65 95
			$83 15
		Unexpended	16 85
	$100 00		$100 00

CAPE COD FARM BUREAU

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$150 00	By payments	$150 00

H. C. Davis, Treas., Farm Bureau
(Chap. 273, G. A. 1918, Sect. 1 and 5)

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$25 00	By payments	$25 00

STATE AID

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation		By payments	$162 00

MOTHERS' AID

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$300 00	By payments	$200 00
		Unexpended	100 00
	$300 00		$300 00

CATTLE INSPECTORS AND INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$100 00	By payments	$113 00
Exceeded	13 00		
	$113 00		$113 00

A. E. Cole, 1920, acct. inspection, dressed	$58 00
1921, acct. inspection, live	18 00
1921, acct. inspection, dressed	2 00

O. A. Fulcher, 1921, acct. inspection, live	16 00
1921, acct. inspection, dressed	19 00
	$113 00

FENCING OFF DISCONTINUED SECTION OF ROAD AT NAUSET DYKE

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation		By payments	$11 17
W. H. Forrest and horse			$1 60
Joseph Snow, labor			1 00
Nickerson Lumber Co., lumber and posts			8 57
			$11 17

SURVEYING UNSURVEYED ROADS

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$200 00	By payments	
		Unexpended	$200 00
	$200 00		$200 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$25 00	By payments	
		Unexpended	$25 00
	$25 00		$25 00

CARE OF SOLDIERS' BURIAL LOTS

(Chap. 218, Acts 1920)

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$100 00	By payments	$45 20
		Unexpended	54 80
	$100 00		$100 00

C. A. G. Hopkins, labor $45 20

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT IN TOWN HALL

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$700 00	By payments	$728 62
Exceeded	28 62		
	$728 62		$728 62

F. F. Dill, 10 percent advance payment on lighting plant	$44 50
G. Everett Ellis, Jr., 1 3-4 kilowatt Willys Knight electric plant complete with 240 A. H. battery, oil and distilled water	414 30
M. J. Harty, estimate on wiring hall	211 00
Wiring foot lights, extra parts and labor	26 45
A. F. Smith & Sons, flash light and battery	2 50
T. C. Fife, foot light shield, labor and material	29 87
	$728 62

TOWN HALL

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$450 00	By payments	$773 60
Exceeded	323 60		
	$773 60		$773 60

Geo. H. Clark, (supplies 1919-1920)	$15 40
Supplies	4 39
Supplies	1 10
L. E. Chase, 10 gal. gasoline @ 36c	3 60
H. K. Cummings, cambric	30
Six curtains	15 00
J. F. Crosby, 12 gal. gasoline @ 28c	3 36
15 gal. gasoline @ 28c $4.20; 11 gal. gasoline @ 29c $3.19	7 39
5 gals. gasoline @ 30c $1.50; 14 gal. gasoline @ 31c $4.34	5 84
American Gas Machine Co., mantles	10 08
F. F. Dill, insurance, 3 years	150 00
A. E. Doane, 28 loads dressing for hedge (14 loads 1920 acct., 14 loads 1921 acct.)	42 00
L. C. Taylor, wood	16 00
W. G. Smith, furnace pipe	1 50
A. W. Smith & Sons, supplies	8 57
Supplies	3 29
Supplies	3 82
D. W. Sparrow, coal	11 87
Two tons coal	34 00
Ellis & Nickerson, 15 gal. gasoline @ 31c	4 65
T. C. Fife, labor and material, repairing small furnace	7 80
W. H. Snow & Son, coal	38 00

Nickerson Lumber Co., lumber for tables	4 66
M. J. Harty, electric light bulbs	5 35
Chas. F. Atwood, janitor services	38 00
Janitor services	16 75
Janitor services	28 25
Ten gal. gasoline @ 31c	3 10
Janitor services	21 50
Janitor services	15 50
Janitor services	9 00
Janitor services	43 25
Janitor services	36 15
Janitor services	31 75
Janitor services	11 75
Janitor services	11 00
Arthur H. Knowles, assisting janitor	6 25
Assisting janitor	4 50
Labor on lawn	5 50
Labor on lawn	14 50
Labor on lawn	10 25
Labor on lawn	24 88
Labor on lawn	19 50
Labor in hall and on lawn	15 75
Labor on lawn	8 50
	$773 60

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$50 00	By payments	$48 04
		Unexpended	1 96
	$50 00		$50 00

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	$12 54
Chas. F. Atwood, services as sealer	35 50
	$48 04

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Dr.				Cr.
To appropriation	$200 00	By payments		$298 78
Exceeded	98 78			
	$298 78			$298 78

Hobbs & Warren, stationery			$22 82
Davol Printing House, printing			2 50
Printing and stamped envelopes			19 50
Collecting taxes, 1919	$96 13		
1920	2,270 04		
1921	10,332 06		
	$12,698 23 @ 2 p. c.		253 96
			$298 78

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$1,000 00	By payments	$864 51
		Unexpended	135 49
	$1,000 00		$1,000 00

1920	
John H. Smart, selectman's services, 5 months	$41 65
Chairman and secretary, 5 months	20 80
Services as registrar of voters, services at elections	6 25
Board of health, 5 months	4 16
1921	
D. W. Sparrow, services as selectman, Feb. to Dec., inclusive	91 67
Board of health, overseer of poor	10 00
Registrar of voters and elections	15 00
A. W. Parnell, services as selectman	100 00
Chairman and secretary	50 00
Board of health and overseer of poor	10 00
Registrar of voters and elections	15 00
Assistant collaborating epidemiologist	1 00
W. B. Higgins, services as selectman	100 00
Board of health, overseer of poor	10 00
Registrar of voters and elections	15 00
L. E. Chase, disbursement on $26,073.51 @ 1 percent	260 73
Compiling accts. div. of accts.	10 00
Services as town clerk	75 00
Recording 9 births @ $1.00	9 00
Recording 3 marriages @ 50c	1 50
Recording 7 deaths @ 50c	3 50
Services Registrar of voters	10 00
Recording 24 bay quahaug permits	6 00
Administering 33 oaths @ 25c	8 25
	$874 51
Credit W. B. Higgins acct.	10 00
	$864 51

Cash received for sale of old road scraper	$5 00
Cash received for fish weir permit issued to A. H. Nickerson	5 00
	$10 00

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$200 00	By payments	$126 89
		Unexpended	73 11
	$200 00		$200 00

F. B. & F. P. Goss, stationery and postage, Town Clerk	$6 01
F. B. & F. P. Goss, stationery and postage, Selectmen	23 29
P. B. Murphy, dog license books	1 40
Thorp & Martin, stationery, Assessors	8 31
Stationery, Assessors	37 35
Davol Printing House, stationery, Assessors	4 50
W. H. Snow, 1 book, 3 pads, Assessors	74
Hobbs & Warren, tax book, Assessors	4 61
H. M. Meserve Co., 1 box pens, Selectmen	1 10
Rubber stamps, Assessors	6 60
L. E. Chase, stamps and fees paid for oaths	17 67
J. H. Smart, postage and stationery	4 00
A. W. Parnell, postage and stationery and oaths	11 31
	$126 89

SURETY ON BOND

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$25 00	By payments	$17 70
		Unexpended	7 30
	$25 00		$25 00

American Surety Co., Treas. bond, 1921	$12 50
Joseph A. Cobb, surety Tax Coll. bond, 1920	5 00
Hobbs & Warren, Collector's bond	20
	$17 70

LEGAL ADVICE

Dr.		Cr.
To appropriation	By payments	$148 74

Chas. Sumner Morrill, legal advice covering period July 22 to Dec. 9, 1921 inclusive	$98 74
Collen C. Campbell, attorney services in quahaug case in Provincetown court	50 00
	$148 74

ABSTRACT OF TRANSFERS

Dr.		Cr.
No appropriation	By payments	$31 22

John A. Holway, Register of Deeds, Barnstable, copies of recorded transfers	$31 22

CAPE COD HEALTH BUREAU

Full Time Medical Health Officer and Medical School Inspector

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$175 00	By payments	$87 52
		Unexpended	87 48
	$175 00		$175 00

Russell B. Sprague, M.D. $87 52

This appropriation was divided between the schools and town.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$200 00	By payments	$155 80
		Unexpended	44 20
	$200 00		$200 00

State Forestry Dept., 24 shovels, 12 wire brooms, 6 Marshfield cans, 1 keg soda, 1 carboy acid, 1 carboy	$74 99
Standard Extinguisher Co., 6 extinguishers	75 00
Adin L. Gill, carting, freight, expressage, labor and 2 pitchers	5 81
	$155 80

TOWN FOREST FIRES

Dr.		Cr.
No appropriation	By payments	$26 50
Adin Gill		$3 00
F. King		2 00
F. J. King		1 50
J. King		1 00
B. M. Ruff		2 00
Alonzo Gill		3 00
J. Howland		1 00
Geo. Hardwick		2 00
E. W. Horton		3 00
W. A. Campbell		2 00
B. Nickerson		1 00
H. Howland		2 00
Peter Pena		1 00
Z. G. Pena		1 00
August Pena		1 00
		$26 50

RAILROAD FIRES

Dr.		Cr.
No appropriation	By payments	$219 90

Adin Gill and others

Railroad Fires, 1921:	
Jan. 2	$3 20
Jan. 17	14 20
May 11	6 50

May 28	16 25
May 30	3 90
June 2	47 60
June 6	7 00
June 14	4 80
June 17	6 85
June 20	50 60
June 20	33 60
Aug. 1	8 20
Aug. 15	4 00
Sept. 13	7 00
Sept. 25	6 20
	$219 90

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Fire Fighting equipment on hand and in good condition:

6 Extinguishers.
6 Marshfield water cans.
12 Wire brooms.
24 Short handled shovels.

ADIN L. GILL,
Fire Warden.

BRIDGES

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$600 00	By payments	$543 46
		Unexpended	56 54
	$600 00		$600 00

Nickerson Lumber Co., boat meadow	$28 22
Herring brook	25 86
Piling and timber, boat meadow	401 68
Edson Mfg. Co., 15 ft. length 2 in. conducting hose	11 25
1 set 2 in. ex. heavy brass coup.	2 75
Expressage	86
A. F. Smith, supplies	1 44
C. A. Feltis, iron work	5 50
Cape Cod Item and Bee, advertising closing of Boat Meadow bridge	90
W. H. Forrest, labor	30 40
Joseph Snow, labor	13 60
A. H. Nickerson, labor	7 00
C. D. Sisson, labor	7 00
Horace Moore, labor	7 00
	$543 46

ROADS, OIL, HARDENING

(Act 81, G. L.)

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$1,950 00	By payments	$3,896 90
To State allotment (Act 81, G. L.)	1,950 00	Unexpended	3 10
	$3,900 00		$3,900 00

W. H. Forrest and horse	$459 20
Labor	104 50
Joseph Snow and horse	470 80
Labor	12 00

N. P. Clark and horse	184 80
Labor	8 25
F. W. Smith and horse	70 40
Adin Gill and horse	246 00
Labor	6 00
A. F. Rich, labor	8 00
Labor and horse	6 40
Raymond Mayo and horse	218 40
Labor	20 00
Nathan Nickerson and horse	223 20
Obed Fulcher and horse	124 80
J. G. Fulcher and horse	126 40
A. H. Nickerson and horse	54 40
C. F. Horton and horse	9 60
J. B. Crosby and horse	20 80
Labor	2 00
George Nickerson and horse	112 80
H. L. Forrest and horse	131 40
Labor	4 80
Sidney Horton and horse	3 20
Labor	8 00
Alonzo Gill, labor	121 50
Arthur Clark, labor	84 13
Lewis Collins, labor	30 00
Ernest Moore, labor	92 00
Carrol Gross, labor	25 50
Charles Brown, labor	133 00
Herman Dill, labor	16 00
Donald Fife, labor	8 00
Horace Moore	46 00
A. E. Brown	4 00
C. D. Sisson	26 00
A. W. Parnell	8 00

Bernard Nickerson	21 60
J. F. Crosby, horse	3 60
W. B. Higgins, horse	3 60

Hardening

Miss S. M. Cobb	27 04
Mrs. T. A. Nickerson	29 10
Harry Collins	34 00
John Walker	3 90
Obed Fulcher	37 65
Joseph Dill	1 80
A. L. Gill	1 85
Jesse Brewer	2 00
W. H Forrest	3 20
Thomas & Murphy	5 00
Standard Oil Co., 4025 gal. road oil	370 30
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., 36 ft. culvert	42 48
W. H. Forrest, stamps	1 00
Truck	6 00
Standard Oil Co., 10 barrels A binder oil	72 50
	$3,896 90

CAMP GROUND ROAD

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$400 00	By payments	$501 55
Exceeded	101 55		
	$501 55		$501 55

W. H. Forrest and horse	$59 20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on 36 bbls. oil	70 57

Joseph Snow and horse	29 60
Labor	18 50
Adin Gill's horse	2 70
Adin Gill, labor	29 60
Tar Products Corp., 32 bbls. binder, 4 bbls. tar	292 00
Alonzo Gill, labor	20 00
F. King, labor	25
E. Horton, labor	25
W. H. Forrest, 3 gals. kerosene oil	63
	$523 30
Credit, sold to State 3 bbls. of binder oil	21 75
	$501 55

GRADING AND OILING BRIDGE ST., SO. EASTHAM

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$1,000 00	By payments	$813 09
		Unexpended	186 91
	$1,000 00		$1,000 00

W. H. Forrest and horse	$33 60
Labor	34 25
Hauling tar kettle from Provincetown	5 00
F. W. Smith and horse	3 20
A. H. Nickerson and horse	5 60
C. F. Horton and horse	5 60
N. P. Clark and horse	15 20
Adin Gill and horse	22 40

Joseph Snow and horse	72 00
Labor	2 50
Horace Moore, labor	6 00
Alonzo Gill, labor	30 75
Raymond Mayo and horse	4 00
H. L. Forrest and horse	7 20
Labor	2 40
Carroll Gross	18 50
Ernest Moore	12 00
Arthur Clark	22 75
A. W. Parnell	6 25
Nathan Nickerson	8 50
Lewis Collins	6 00
Chas. Brown	2 50
John Walker, hardening	2 30
	$328 50

Standard Oil Co., 99 bbls. A binder		$671 64	
Sold to:			
Town of Orleans, 20 bbls.	$136 30		
To the State, 7 bbls.	50 75		
		187 05	
			484 59
			$813 09

TOWN TOOLS ON HAND IN GOOD REPAIR

1 Road scraper
1 Road dray
1 Tar kettle

1 Tar pouring pot
2 Watering pots
2 Buckets
2 Iron tooth rakes
2 Wooden rakes
1 Road roller
2 8-ft. plank 2x10
1 Bbl. A binder road oil
1 rake handle
2 road brushes
15 ft. 2 in. conducting hose
1 Set 2 in. couplings
Material on hand for repairs of B. B. bridge:
1104 ft. 4x2 hard pine
584 ft. 10x10 hard pine
1194 ft. 3x12 hard pine
520 ft. oak piles

W. H. FORREST,

Road Surveyor

FINANCIAL

January 1, 1922

Resources		Liabilities	
Due from:		Oil road note	$250 00
Taxes, 1920	$61 38	(Bridge road due	
1921	913 76	Aug. 10, 1922)	
Brockton Mothers'		Lighting plant note	175 00
Aid	152 00		
(Paid since Jan. 1, 1922)			

State Aid	24 00		
Wellfleet Oyster Co.	720 00		
Railroad Fires	13 20		
Eastham Grange	30 00		
(Paid since Jan. 1, 1922)			
County Treasurer	54 27		
(Refund on Dog tax)			
(Paid since Jan. 1, 1922)			
State Treasurer	240 65		
(Moth Suppression)			
(Paid since Jan. 1, 1922)			
City of Boston	315 50		
(Due on 1920 tuition)			
Macmillan Co.	9 00		
(Due on rebate on school books)			
Cape Cod Oyster Co.	250 00		
(Due on 1921 rentals)			
Cash in Treasury	161 51	To balance	2,520 27
	$2,945 27		$2,945 27

TRUST FUNDS

January 1, 1922

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Town Hall Trust Fund	$80 26
Zara Higgins, Cemetery Fund	$90 96
Frank O. Daniels, Cemetery Fund	$52 78

RECOMMENDATIONS

1922

Support of Poor	$300 00
Miscellaneous	500 00
Abatements and rebates	100 00
Public Library	25 00
Clearing snow	200 00
Mothers' aid	250 00
Cattle inspection and inspection of slaughtering	100 00
Town Hall	550 00
Gypsy and brown tail moth	350 00
Soldiers' lots	50 00
Abstract of transfers	50 00
Weights and measures	50 00
Collection of taxes	250 00
Officers' salaries	1,000 00
Office supplies	200 00
Surety on bond	50 00
Schools	9,628 00
	$13,653 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

	Expended 1921	Appropriated 1921
Support of Poor	$239 11	$300 00
Miscellaneous	701 02	500 00
Abatements (rebates)	83 15	100 00
Farm Bureau (Cape Cod)	150 00	150 00

Public Library	25 00	25 00
Clearing Snow	474 03	200 00
State Aid	162 00	
Mothers' Aid	200 00	300 00
Cattle Inspectors, and Inspection of Slaughtering	113 00	100 00
Town Hall	773 60	450 00
Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth—Town appropriation $500, State appropriation $300	892 45	800 00
Bridges	543 46	600 00
Roads, oil and hardening, Town appropriation $1950, State appropriation $1950	3,896 90	3,900 00
Soldiers' Lots (Chap. 218, Acts 1920)	45 20	100 00
Nauset Dyke	11 17	
Camp Ground road	501 55	400 00
Furnace repairs	98 18	100 00
Town Landing	60 62	75 00
Cape Cod Health Bureau	87 52	175 00
Town Forest fires	26 50	
Legal advice	148 74	
Abstract of Transfers	31 22	
Fire Fighting equipment	155 80	200 00
Weights and Measures	48 04	50 00
Collecting Taxes	298 78	200 00
Officers' salaries	864 51	1,000 00
Office supplies	126 89	200 00
Surveying unsurveyed roads		200 00
Electric Lighting Plant	728 62	700 00
Surety on Bond	17 70	25 00
Railroad Fires	219 90	
Grading and Oiling Bridge road	813 09	1,000 00

Memorial Day		25 00
Schools	9,291 54	9,773 93
Wellfleet Savings Bank, note No. 2	5,500 00	
Interest on note No. 2	205 25	
Jas. Boland, order 2d Dist. Court	18 50	
John J. Maloney, order 2d Dist. Court	8 50	
A. W. Parnell, order 2d Dist. Court	15 40	
Edwin W. Horton, order 2d Dist. Court	12 00	
Fred P. Turner, order 2d Dist. Court	10 00	
T. N. Waddell, Director of Accounts, (Certification of 8 notes)	16 00	
State Treasurer, penalty for failure in making return	9 00	
State Tax	1,260 00	
State Highway Tax	323 00	
County Tax	1,685 93	
Special State Tax (Chap. 346, G. A., 1919)	59 40	
Civilian War Poll Tax	372 00	
	$31,324 27	

ARTHUR W. PARNELL,
WM. B. HIGGINS,
DANIEL W. SPARROW,

Selectmen

REPORT OF
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Due:		
Jan. 1, 1921, 1919 assessment	$99 00	
1920 assessment	1,659 61	
1921 assessment	11,363 30	
		$13,121 91
Collected:		
On 1919 assessment to balance	$99 00	
1920 assessment	1,598 23	
1921 assessment	10,449 54	
		$12,146 77
Jan. 1, 1922		
Balance due:		
On 1920 assessment	$61 38	
1921 assessment	913 76	
		975 14
		$13,121 91
Collected interest as follows:		
On 1919 assessment	$1 64	
1920 assessment	38 33	
1921 assessment	5 00	
		$44 97

LESLIE E. CHASE, Collector

January 1, 1922

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1921, Cash in Treasury		$2,046 11
State Treasurer		
Income tax of 1918	$11 00	
1919	27 00	
1920	135 00	
1921	1,126 84	
Corporation tax, Public Service	56 94	
Business	1 86	
Foreign	9 91	
National Bank tax	7 41	
Income Mass. School fund	130 02	
Vocational Educational School fund	50 00	
Superintendent Small Town schools	236 03	
Income tax School fund	420 00	
High School tuition, special cases	2,023 50	
Transportation	1,304 00	
Compensation, Inspection of Animals	16 00	
State Aid	180 00	
Mothers' Aid	235 00	
Section 26-29, Chap. 81, General Laws, acct. roads	1,950 00	
For 24 loads sand	2 40	

Div. of Forestry, Suppression of Moths	29 75	
Suppression of Moths	190 30	
Suppression of Moths	114 36	
Suppression of Moths	35 20	
		8,292 52

Refunds

County Treasurer, acct. of dog tax	$53 91	
Road Surveyor, acct. of snow	1 00	
Acct. Thomas & Murphy	5 00	
Town Clerk, acct. overpay, 1919	10 25	
Barret Co., empty tarvia bbls.	9 69	
		79 85

Rentals

Oyster Leases:		
R. R. Higgins Co., 1921	$157 33	
George V. Williams Co., 1921	120 00	
Cape Cod Oyster Farms Co., on acct. 1921	500 00	
		777 33
Town Hall:		
Eastham Grange No. 308	$57 00	
Charles F. Atwood, janitor	199 50	
		256 50
Herring Brook:		
Howard W. Gill for 1921		50 00
School Room:		
Methodist Episcopal Church Society		8 00

Interest

Cape Cod Trust Co., on balances of		
January	$2 47	
February	3 18	
March	1 64	
April	66	
May	1 81	
June	7 34	
July	4 22	
August	2 36	
September	2 03	
October	1 97	
November	4 05	
December	6 63	
		38 36
On Taxes Collected:		
1919 assessment	$1 64	
1920 assessment	38 33	
1921 assessment	5 00	
		44 97
On acct. George V. Williams, Oyster lease		60

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

Income, Town Hall Fund		80 26

Wellfleet Savings Bank

Tax Loan	$5,500 00	
Dept. Equipment Loan (lighting plant)	700 00	
Oil Road loan	750 00	
Zara Higgins Cemetery Legacy	1 50	
Frank O. Daniels, Cemetery Legacy	1 50	
		6,953 00

Taxes

1919 to balance	$99 00	
1920 acct. of assessment	1,598 23	
1921 acct. of assessment	10,449 54	
Wm. E. McCarthy (voluntary)	43	
Maria W. Davenport (voluntary)	37	
		12,147 57

Second District Court, Barnstable Co.

Fines		35 00

Licenses

Commissioner of Standards		12 00

Permits

Quahaug 24 (bay)	$120 00	
47	47 00	
1 Eel	5 00	
1 Weir	5 00	
		177 00

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

Reimbursement for R. R. fires		294 90

First National Bank, Provincetown

Voting list (printed)		75

City of Brockton

Reimbursement Mothers' Aid		173 33

W. B. Higgins

For Old Road Scraper		5 00

Fred F. Dill, Chairman of Lighting Committee

For sale 1 Air pump, 4 Battery Boxes, 1 Flash-light		5 25
		$31,614 60

EXPENDITURES

State Treasurer

State Tax	$1,260 00	
Highway Tax	323 00	
Special Tax (acct. of Soldiers)	59 40	
Civilian War Poll Tax	366 00	
Soldiers' Exemptions	4 59	
Penalty for failure to make returns	9 00	
		$2,021 99

County Treasurer

County Tax		1,685 93

Wellfleet Savings Bank

Dec. 31st, Tax note No. 2	$5,500 00	
Interest on note No. 2	205 25	
		5,705 25

Court Orders, 2d Barnstable Dist.

James Boland	$18 50	
John J. Maloney	8 50	
A. W. Parnell	15 40	
Edwin W. Horton	12 00	
Fred P. Turner	10 60	
		65 00
Appropriation, Eastham Public Library		25 00

Division of Accounts

Certification of 8 notes		16 00

Orders of Town Officers

School Committee	$9,291 54	
Selectmen	12,576 43	
		21,867 97

Abatements

On 1919 Tax assessment	$55 95	
1920 Poll Tax assessment	10 00	
		65 95
		$31,453 09
Jan. 1, 1922, Cash in Treasury		161 51
		$31,614 60

LESLIE E. CHASE, Treasurer

Report of Custodian of Trust Funds

Zara Higgins Cemetery Fund

Jan. 1st, 1921, Cash on deposit	$88 90
January dividend	1 76
July dividend	1 80
	$92 46
Care of lot	$1 50
Jan. 1, 1922, Balance in Treasury	90 96
	$92 46

Frank O. Daniels Cemetery Fund

Jan. 1st, 1921, Cash on deposit	$52 18
January dividend	1 04
July dividend	1 06
	$54 28
Care of lot	$1 50
Jan. 1, 1922, Balance in Treasury	52 78
	$54 28

Town Hall Trust Fund

Jan. 1st, 1921, in Trust	$1,600 00
Oct. 10, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., income	$80 26

(For care and maintenance of Town Hall Grounds)

T. Smith Trust Fund

Jan. 1. 1921.	Cash on deposit	$2,230 62
Jan. 7, 1921.	Interest, Wellfleet Sav. Bank	50 23
Jan. 10, 1921.	Interest, Cape Cod Trust Co.	1 77
Apr. 14, 1921.	Interest, Cape Cod Trust Co.	5 33
Apr. 18, 1921.	Income, Boston Safe Dep. & Trust Co.	539 11
July 9, 1921.	Interest, Cape Cod Trust Co.	9 89
July 9, 1921.	Interest, Wellfleet Savings Bank	36 70
Oct. 10, 1921.	Interest, Cape Cod Trust Co.	12 22
Oct. 18, 1921.	Income, Boston Safe Dep. & Trust Co.	540 28
		$3,426 15

Expenditures

By order of Trustees

Loans:		
Mar. 4		$20 00
Aug. 17		50 00
Aug. 23		200 00
Nov. 3		65 00
Dec. 24.	Eastham Public Library	100 00
Dec. 24.	Paid for assistance to aged person	100 00
		$535 00
Cash on deposit Jan. 1, 1922		$2,891 15

ARTHUR W. PARNELL,
WM. B. HIGGINS,
DANIEL W. SPARROW,

Trustees.

Timothy Smith Trust Fund

In Trust $25,000.00

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1921.	Cash on deposit	$2,230 62
Jan. 7, 1921.	Wellfleet Savings Bank, interest	50 23
Jan. 10, 1921.	Cape Cod Trust Co., interest	1 77
Apr. 14, 1921.	Cape Cod Trust Co., interest	5 33
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Expenditures

Orders of Trustees	$535 00
Jan. 1, 1922, Cash on deposit	2,891 15
	$3,426 15

LESLIE E. CHASE, Custodian

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I, the undersigned Auditor of the Town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee and Library Trustees, and find them correct.

WILLIAM F. KNOWLES,

Auditor

Eastham, Mass. January 17, 1922.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
1921

BIRTHS

Jan. 31. 1920.	George Sherwood Nickerson	George A and Nellie Sanders (Return made in 1921)
1921		
Feb. 21.	Malcolm Irving Murphy	Martin L. and Mabel Johnson
June 4.	Donald Baxter Sparrow	Daniel W. and Jennie B. Smith
July 5.	Illegitimate	
July 17.	Florence May Cox	William E. and Addie Louise Walker
Aug. 17.	Warren Bradford Turner	Frederick P. and Alice M. Nickerson
Aug. 19.	Grace Dorothy King	Frank and Mary Lena Oliver
Sept. 29.	Roger Ripley Horton	Edwin W. and Beatrice H. Rogers
Oct. 29.	Leona Crosby Gunn	Charles A. and Esther I. Crosby

MARRIAGES 1921

May 24, 1919 (Return made in 1921)		
	Alwyn B. Baker	Orleans
	Estella F. Snow	Orleans
1921		
Mar. 6.	Benjamin K. Lewis	Lynn, Mass.
	Betsey M. (Knowl s) Horton	Eastham
Oct. 23.	Roger D. Cole	Eastham
	Erma C. Nickerson	Eastham

DEATHS 1921

Date	Name	Cause	Age Y.	M.	D.
April 29, 1920.	Stillborn (Re turn made in 1921)				
1921					
Jan. 15.	Lavina La Count	Bronchial pneumonia senility	82	3	15
Feb. 23.	Eugene B. Penniman	Organic Heart disease	60	5	12
Mar. 28.	Herbert M. Sullivan	Cerebral Hemorrhage	73	5	2
Apr. 14.	Whitman F. Howes	Angina Pectoris	61	3	2

DEATHS CONT'D 1921

			Age		
			Y.	M.	D.
Sept. 24.	Betsey Munroe Doane	Fibroid of uterus pelvic peritonitis	56		
Dec. 7.	Betsey A. Penniman	Acute dilation of the Heart	84		

QUAHAUG PERMITS ISSUED

(Flats)

John Hopkins	John E. Ryder
Henry J. McCone	Alvah Murphy
Frank King	Ommund H. Howes
Obed W. Horton	Howard F. Walker
Harlan P. Lombard	Malcolm Steele
Geneva Hopkins	Roy D. Nickerson
Wilton I. Hopkins	Abbott S. Knowles
Fred F. Dill	A. Henry Nickerson
Harry Hopkins	Chester E. Pierce
Freeman E. Knowles	Franklin Ryder
George W. Moore	James P. Brewer
Arthur A. Clark	Herbert Smith
Raymond W. Mayo	Charles D. Sisson
George Hardwick	Leslie E. Chase
John D. Nickerson	Roger D. Cole
Ernest M. Moore	George A. Nickerson
James P. Knowles	Prince H. Hurd
James R. Howland	Elsias H. Chase

Benj. M. Ruff	Simeon F. Lee
Charles Howland	Trueman F. Brewer
Bernard A. Nickerson	Asa B. Colburn
Charles F. Atwood	Arthur T. Benner
Nehemiah P. Hopkins	Ralph A. Chase
Leroy E. Murphy	

(Bay)

Martin L. Murphy (for 1920)	Ansel E. Crosby
Clifton Hopkins	Edwin W. Horton
Harry Hopkins	Archie R. Ryder
Charles C. Daniels	Nehemiah P. Hopkins
Elwood Chase	Fred P. Turner
William B. Steele	George C. Thompson
Bennett B. Nickerson	Henry J. McCone
Clinton E. Snow	John Hopkins
Emile Poikenon	Henry B. Hinckley
Charles R. Richardson	Bradley Steele
Ebenezer L. Cummings	Charles E. Lee
Elmer C. Smith	Wilton I. Hopkins

DOGS

Number of dogs licensed		30
Male	27	
Female	3	

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 7th, 1921

Copy of principal votes cast:

Elected, Fred F. Dill, Moderator.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Elected:

Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Daniel W. Sparrow, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor and Board of Health, 3 years.

William F. Knowles, Auditor

Mrs. Wm. F. Knowles, School Committee, 3 years.

William H. Forrest, Road Surveyor.

Arthur W. Parnell, Trustee Public Library, 3 years.

Mabel W. Chase, Trustee Public Library, 2 years.

Harvey T. Moore, Constable.

Charles A. Rogers, Tree Warden.

Harvey T. Moore and William B. Higgins, Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark.

Joseph A. Cobb and James P. Knowles, Fence Viewers.

Austin E. Cole, Pound-keeper.

Chas. F. Atwood, Adin L. Gill and Obed A. Fulcher, Field Drivers.

Elsias H. Chase, E. E. Knowles and A. Henry Nickerson, Fish Wardens.

Voted, No on the question shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town.

Voted, To pay 2 percent, stationery and stamps for out of town taxes for the collection of taxes.

Appropriations as recommended by the committee for same and accepted by vote:

Poor	$300 00
Miscellaneous	500 00
Snow	200 00
Abatements	100 00
Mothers' aid	300 00
Inspection of cattle and slaughtering	100 00
Town Hall	450 00
Town Officers' salaries	1,000 00
Office supplies	200 00
Weights and measures	50 00
Surety on bond	25 00
Collection of taxes	200 00
Schools	9,632 50

Voted, The refunded dog tax be given the schools.

Voted, The care of the Poor be left in hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to appropriate $600 for the repairs of Boat Meadow bridge.

Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year in an amount

not to exceed $5,500 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Voted, To appropriate $500 for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail moths.

Voted, To appropriate $150 for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau.

Elected, Fred F. Dill, Town Director, Cape Cod Farm Bureau.

Voted, To appropriate $1000 to grade and surface with oil the road beginning at the Orleans boundary near the residence of George H. Walker (and known as Bridge road) and thence as the road runs a distance of one-half mile or portion thereof, the said road to be graded (21 ft. wide) and surfaced with oil (15 ft. wide) the said appropriation to be raised as follows: $250 from the tax levy of the year 1921 and the Treasurer be authorized to hire $750 by the issue of three serial notes to be paid one each from the tax levy of the years 1922, 1923 and 1924.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $400 to surface with oil the section of the Camp Ground road (so called) at the West shore as laid out by the Road Surveyor in 1920.

Voted, To pay 50 cents per hour for men, 30 cents per hour per horse for laborers and teams on Town work.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $25 for the Observance of Memorial Day. The School teachers are hereby appointed a Committee to expend this sum and that Oral exercises be held in the Town Hall.

Voted, To sell the Town's Herring Brook privilege at auction to the highest bidder for the ensuing year. Sold

to H. Gill for $50.

Voted, That the amount of cash in the Town Treasury Jan. 1, 1921, be used to decrease the tax levy of the year 1921.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $1950 for the maintenance of Town roads providing the State will allot a like amount to the Town under Chapter 155, Acts of the year 1918.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $200 for fire fighting equipment.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $200 for surveying and recording unsurveyed roads. The roads to be surveyed at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Voted, To appoint a Committee of three to investigate various heating systems in regards installing a new heating system in the Town Hall, also to inspect the present heating system regarding repairing or condemning the same. The Committee to report at a subsequent meeting. John H. Smart, C. A. Rogers and Francis W. Smith, Committee.

Voted, To accept the survey of the road from the Great Rock to the Coast Guard Station as outlined in Article 25.

Voted, To accept a road on the north side of the Coast Guard Station as outlined in Article 26.

Voted, To discontinue a road running from the Town road easterly through the land of Albert Green Duncan under Article 27.

Voted, That a section of the road beginning at the junction of the Town roads near the Great Rock and running southeasterly to the bay and thence around the shore as

the road runs to the town road, be discontinued as is enclosed by the land ends of the dyke (a distance of approximately 75 ft.) to each side of the bridge, and that the Selectmen place signs or fences at the ends of the road so closed.

Voted, To appoint a Committee to investigate lighting systems regards installing a new system in the Town Hall, and report at an early meeting. Committee appointed Obed W. Horton, Fred F. Dill and Harvey T. Moore.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $175 for a full time Medical Health Officer and Medical School Inspector.

Voted, To pay the Moderator $5 for his services at this meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 6, 1921

Elected, Fred F. Dill, Moderator.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $100 for the care of Soldiers' and Sailors' graves under Article 2.

Elected, Fred P. Turner and Edwin W. Horton, Special Fish Constables for the balance of the year of 1921.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $75 for a Town Landing at Heman Smith's under Article 5.

Voted, (After hearing the report of the Heating Committee) to appropriate the sum of $100 for repairs of the furnace in the Town Hall.

Voted, (After hearing the report of the Lighting Committee) to appropriate the sum of $700 for an Electric Lighting plant. The Treasurer be instructed to hire this amount by issuing four serial notes of $175 each to be paid one each from the tax levy of the following named years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925. The Lighting Committee to have charge of the installation of this system.

Voted, To discontinue a road through the land of Dwight Blaney as laid out by the Town in 1840.

Voted, To accept the road as offered by Dwight Blaney and surveyed by Arthur L. Sparrow in 1921.

Voted, To pay the Moderator $3 for his services at this meeting.

LESLIE E. CHASE, Clerk

Report of Supervisor of Care for Sailors' and Soldiers' Graves

The Supervisor appointed by the Selectmen to care for the Sailors' and Soldiers' graves under Chapter 218, Acts of 1920, herewith submits the following report:

Under the provisions of this act the graves of six soldiers have been repaired to place them on a par with the other lots in the cemetery at a total expense of forty-five dollars and twenty cents ($45.20).

There may be and probably are some other graves, in the older cemeteries of the town which have not been found that need attention.

Town appropriation for 1921	$100 00
Expended	45 20
Balance unexpended	$54 80
Recommended for 1922	$50 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. DILL, Supervisor

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit their annual report.

We have not been able during the past year to put as many new books into the library as usual owing to the fact that we had so many of the popular older books which were badly worn and which were sent away for rebinding.

The chimney on the library was struck by lightning during the summer doing considerable damage to it as well as the wood work in the main hall, basement and the side of building.

The furnace smoke pipe has been renewed during the past year.

The Trustees would greatly appreciate it if the people into whose homes library books or magazines go would see that they receive proper care. Some of the books and papers show signs of rather hard usage.

ARTHUR W. PARNELL,
MABEL W. CHASE,
ABBOTT S. KNOWLES,

Trustees

TREASURER'S REPORT

In Trust

Robert C. Billings Fund	$14,000 00

Income to be used for maintenance Public Library.

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1921.	Cash on hand	$312 75
Jan. 15.	New England Trust Co., div. 2 1-4 per-cent	315 00
July 11.	New England Trust Co., div. 2 1-4 per-cent	315 00
Dec. 27.	Timothy Smith Fund	100 00
Dec. 31.	Town appropriation	25 00
		$1,067 75

Expenditures

Orders of the Trustees	$829 18
Jan. 1, 1922, Cash in Treasury	238 57
	$1,067 75

LESLIE E, CHASE, Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.		Cr.	
Jan. 1, 1921, Cash in Treasury	$312 75	Expenditures	$829 18
Jan. 15, New England Trust Co., div.	315 00	Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1922	238 57
July 11, New England Trust Co., div.	315 00		
Dec. 27, Timothy Smith Fund	100 00		
Dec. 31, Town Appropriation	25 00		
	$1,067 75		$1,067 75

Expenditures

Mabel W. Chase, express	$1 09
Rebuilt Books Shop, books and express	60 30
W. H. Snow & Son, coal and carting	20 25
Sarah B. Clark, work services	7 00
W. G. Smith, insurance	9 75
Leslie E. Chase, disbursements (1920)	7 67
A. W. Parnell, transportation of books	35 00
H. M. Connor, books	137 18
Sarah B. Clark, services	8 93
Rebuilt Books Shop, two books	3 45
A. W. Parnell, express	89
L. E. Taylor, wood	4 00
George H. Clark, mdse.	16 51
Rose B. Nickerson, Librarian and Janitor	52 00
A. L. A., booklist	2 00

Library Bureau, supplies	4 62
T. C. Fife, smoke pipe and labor	14 80
Library of Congress, cards, etc.	10 00
Rebuilt Books Shop, books rebound	16 50
E. M. Garrison, Pictorial Review, 2 years	5 00
Library Bureau, cabinet	11 23
Arthur H. Knowles, labor on grounds	2 00
Rebuilt Books Shop, books	18 55
Arthur H. Knowles, labor on grounds	8 50
D. W. Sparrow, coal	38 73
Rose B. Nickerson, Librarian and Janitor	52 00
Rebuilt Books Shop, books	8 76
Sarah B. Clark, services	5 80
Rose B. Nickerson, services	5 80
Mary E. Parnell, care of books	5 00
H. M. Connor, books rebound	15 89
Arthur H. Knowles, labor	14 39
S. F. Brackett	2 45
Rebuilt Books Shop, books rebound and express	13 64
Arthur H. Knowles, labor	3 00
Rose B. Nickerson, Librarian and Janitor	52 00
Arthur H. Knowles, labor on grounds	3 50
Mrs. Herbert Nickerson, care of books	2 50
Emma M. Garrison, magazines 1922	69 00
W. G. Smith, insurance	6 56
H. T. Moore, labor	10 65
Rose B. Nickerson, Librarian and Janitor	54 00
Leslie E. Chase, disbursements (1921)	8 29
	$829 18

MABEL W. CHASE, Secretary

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in library	5,063
Added during the year:	
Adult by purchase	54
Adult by gift	2
Juvenile by purchase	5
Juvenile by gift	25
Total	86
Circulation:	
Adult fiction	3,815
Adult non-fiction	94
Adult magazines	759
Juvenile fiction	1,738
Juvenile non-fiction	446
Juvenile magazines	101
	6,953
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1921	$0 90
Received from fines	16 85
Received from damaged books	1 00
	$18 75
Paid for kerosene	$9 20
Chimneys, wicks and mantles	4 00
Freight and express	3 35
Varnish, postage and incidentals	1 20
	$17 75

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1922	$1 00

In addition to the new books purchased, there have been over 100 rebound. The book shelves have all been rearranged, and every inch of space nearly filled with useful and entertaining books, that are in almost constant circulation.

ROSE B. NICKERSON,

Librarian

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY

Adult

Great quest	Hawes
Cape Cod and the Old Colony	Brigham
History of Yankee division	Berwell
Smashing through World War	Sirois
History of A. E. F.	Thomas
New England in France	Taylor
Challenge to adventure	Curtis
Chan's wife	Chase
Flying legion	England
Erskine Dale	Fox
Searchers	Foster
Man of the forest	Grey
Lindy Loyd	Hoffman
Outside inn	Kelley
Up the Mazaruni for diamonds	LaVarre
West wind drift	McCutcheon
Capt. Macedoine's daughter	McFee
Galushi the magnificent	Joseph Lincoln
Devils pan	Oppenheim
Alaska man's luck	Rutzebeck
Tenderfoot bride	Richards
Uncle Sam of Freedom Ridge	Montague
Main street	Sinclair Lewis
Her father's daughter	Gene Stratton Porter
Strawberry acres	Grace Richmond
Obstacle race	Ethel M. Dell
The top of the world	Ethel M. Dell
Greatheart	Ethel M. Dell
Safety Curtin	Ethel M. Dell
The hundredth chance	Ethel M. Dell

Keeper of the Vineyard	Caroline Abbott Stanley
Master of the oaks	Caroline Abbott Stanley
Helen of the old home	Harold Bell Wright
The man who did the right thing	Harry Johnston
A courageous marriage	Marguerite Bryant
The sisters in law	Gertrude Atherton
The enchanted canyon	Honore Willsie
The purple heights	Marie Oemler
The outline of history	H. G. Wells
The profiteers	E. E. Oppenheim
The great impersonation	E. E. Oppenheim
This little world	Florence Olmstead
The borough treasurer	Joseph Smith Fletcher
The wasted generation	Owen McM. Johnson
The fog	Wm. Dudley Pelley
Red masquerade	Louis Joseph Vance
The rose dawn	Stewart E. White
Sister Sue	Mrs. Eleanor Hodgman Porter
The silver sixpence	Ruth Sawyer
The mysterious rider	Zane Gray
Black Bartlemy's treasure	Jeffery Fernol
Martin Conisby's vengeance	Jeffery Fernol
The valley of silent men	Jas. Oliver Curwood

Given to library by Miss Witherspoon, Worcester, Mass.:

May Iverson, her book	Elizabeth Jordan
Fathers of men	E. W. Hocnung

Juvenile

Highacres S	Abbott
Founding of a nation S	Gregg
Dragon's secret S	Seaman
Boy scouts of Lakeville S	Quirk
Green door S	Freeman
Steve and the steam engine S	Bassett

Diamond rock S	Lisle
Little lead soldier S	Franchi
Adventures of Odysseus S	Colum
Three base Benson S	Barbour
Italian twins S	Perkins
Prince and Rover S	Orton
Brown Wolf S	London
Young Pilgrims S	Herbert
Secret of every day things S	Fabre
Story of johnny cake S	Johnson
Black buccaneer S	Meader
Sandman S	Hopkins
Airplane S	Murray
Tell it again stories S	Thompson
Burgess animal book S	Burgess
Heroines of history S	Smith
Boy scout book S	Mathews
Kenneth S	Abbott
England in America S	Prescott

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

Town of Eastham

FOR THE YEAR

1921

HYANNIS, MASS.
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The "Patriot" Press
1922

Organization for 1921

Albion F. Rich, chairman	Term expires 1922
Mrs. F. F. Dill, Secretary	Term expires 1923
Mrs. Wm. F. Knowles	Term expires 1924

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

(Harwich, Chatham, Orleans, Eastham)
Loring G. Williams—Residence Harwich

Janitor

Frank Ellison

Attendance Officer

John Smart

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Russell B. Sprague

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Agnes M. Raymond

PUPILS ATTENDING ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL

December, 1921

Seniors

Sadie Chase	Lewis Collins
Minnie Gill	Abbott Knowles
Evelyn Mayo	

Juniors

Della Knowles	Carl Gross
Malcolm Steele	

Sophomores

Alvah Knowles	Oliver Knowles
Lucy Knowles	Rowena Moore
Lillian Morrison	Alice Rich
Leila Rogers	Howard Walker

Freshmen

Herbert Forrest	Everett Gross
Lloyd Mayo	Herbert Moore
Bernard Nickerson	Charles Wilcox

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1922

Winter term: January 3d to March 24th—12 weeks.
Spring term: April 10th to June 9th—9 weeks.
Fall term: September 5th to December 15th—15 weeks.
Winter term, 1923, begins January 2d.

Financial Statement

AVAILABLE

General Town appropriation	$9,632 50	
Dog fund	53 91	
Medical attendance	87 52	
		$9,773 93

EXPENDITURES

Committee's salary	$100 00	
Other expenses of Committee	25 39	
Salary of Superintendent	375 00	
Other expenses of Superintendent	18 32	
Attendance Officer's salary	10 00	
Supervisor of Music and Drawing salary	133 00	
Teachers' salaries	2,396 66	
Books	38 97	
Supplies	164 69	
Janitor's salary	324 00	
Fuel	127 05	
Miscellaneous expenses of operation	21 00	
Repairs and incidentals	170 19	
Health	87 52	
Transportation, High	1,456 00	
Elementary	996 75	
Tuitions at Orleans High	2,812 00	
Sundries, Insurance	35 00	
		9,291 54
Balance unexpended		$482 39

Net cost to town	$5,119 99
Refunds received on account of schools	4,171 55
Total	$9,291 54

ESTIMATES FOR 1922

Committee's salary	$100 00	
Other expenses of Committee	25 00	
Salary of Superintendent	390 00	
Other expenses of Superintendent	25 00	
Attendance Officer's salary	10 00	
Supervisor of Music and Drawing	150 00	
Teachers' salary	2,300 00	
Books and supplies	200 00	
Janitor's wages	324 00	
Janitor's extra labor	65 00	
Fuel	175 00	
Miscellaneous	50 00	
General repairs	25 00	
Grounds	50 00	
Household Arts	25 00	
Manual Training	25 00	
Transportation, High	1,600 00	
Transportation, Elementary	864 00	
Tuitions, Orleans High	2,640 00	
Insurance	35 00	
Painting school building	150 00	
Remodeling toilets	400 00	
		$9,628 00

Estimated income for 1922:		
Mass. School fund	$130 00	
Rebate on Superintendent's salary	236 00	
High School tuitions	2,000 00	
High School transportation	1,600 00	
General School fund, Primary and Intermediate	420 00	
City Boston tuitions, 1922	500 00	
1921 due	315 00	
		5,201 00
Estimated net cost to town		$4,427 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report.

The management and the administration of the schools have been carried on for another year successfully. The work of the schools while much the same year after year yet matters of interest and changes of importance arise in each and every succeeding year.

The amount of the appropriation for the year just passed has been sufficient to carry on the work and to meet expenses which have seemed necessary to the Committee; $482.39 balance is being returned to the Town Treasurer.

Mr. Saunders, State Inspector of Buildings, inspected school buildings and toilets and has made a demand upon the Committee to remodel and re-arrange the present toilets. The Committee met at two different times for consideration of the matter, first with Dr. R. B. Sprague, School Physician, and later with Mr. Saunders. Various plans were considered for remedying the conditions, one of which was to place before the town the proposition of excavating under the Manual Training room and install heat and flush toilets and ventilating system thus making the building and its equipment practically modern. This would involve also re-arrangement of the lighting of the Primary and Intermediate rooms.

As a result of this consideration Mr. Waddell of the

State Board of Statistics was consulted. A statement from him was to the effect that such work would be considered as new work and increasing the floor space and thus give the town the privilege of borrowing money for the purpose and paying over a term of years.

This plan would be a very desirable one if the town should feel that it could adopt it at this time.

The toilets must be remodelled anyway and an estimated expenditure of four or five hundred dollars will be required for that alone, or about one-fourth of the cost of the larger plan. It would seem to be economy to put the money into a permanent and up-to-date proposition than into a temporary and unsatisfactory proposition.

Appropriation must be had for the toilets and should be had for painting.

There are twenty-two pupils enrolled in the Orleans High school. This year the cost for High School pupils for tuition and transportation will be approximately $4250, the great amount of which is reimbursed by the State. Orleans High school affords excellent advantages to all pupils attending. A wider range of courses is offered than is usual in the small rural High school, and this coupled with a larger teaching force, departmental teaching and a Junior and Senior High organization greatly enhance the value of secondary education to Eastham pupils.

The Elementary children are being taught in two rooms by two teachers this year as last, altho the enrollment has somewhat increased, a fine class of eleven having entered the first grade.

Mr. Nickerson resigned his position and accepted a responsible principalship in Andover. Mr. Forrest C. Hamblin of Marstons Mills, a graduate of Hyannis Normal school, has been engaged to fill the vacancy.

By vote of the town in the last town meeting the Federal Government Health proposition for Barnstable County as presented by Dr. Milliken, was accepted and Dr. R. B. Sprague was appointed School Physician, while he is at the same time executive officer of the local board of health.

We are impressed favorably up to this time with the work of Dr. Sprague and the prospects are that a very thorough organization of the public health will result. Dr. Sprague's report follows this report.

A State law enacted last spring requires all towns with a million dollar valuation or over and all other towns, unless exemption is granted by the Commissioner of Education, to engage the services of a nurse for the schools. Eastham has not received exemption and the Committee has complied with the provisions of the law and appointed Miss Agnes M. Raymond as school nurse. Miss Raymond has been secured by Dr. Sprague for work in the County, her salary having been pledged by the Red Cross for this present school year. Eastham for the present at least has her services without cost.

Reports of the School Physician, Supervisor of Music and Drawing, tables and statistics accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools

January 12, 1922.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Superintendent L. G. Williams,

Harwich, Mass.

Dear Sir: Starting last year in January was somewhat of a handicap. I found, however, that the teachers were interested in the music and had followed the programs of past years. So for the remainder of the year we hurriedly reviewed and covered the year's work enough to enable the grades to begin their new work this year.

This year by making a slight change in the division of classes the children are better able to comprehend the music.

In comparing the work with last year I find the children doing in November the work they started last year in January. We hope to more thoroughly cover the year's work and do more advanced work in the Grammar grades.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E, HASKINS,

Supervisor of Music

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Superintendent L. G. Williams,

Harwich, Mass.

Dear Sir: The drawing of last year followed a brief outline to arouse, most of all, the interest of the pupils, at the same time giving a general idea of proportion, perspective and the use of color.

In enlarging on last year's work, I have started a course of Applied Art which enables the pupils to use their knowledge obtained in design, handicrafts and the more general uses of vocational art.

In the higher grades originality is encouraged and some very interesting work has been done.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. HASKINS,

Supervisor of Drawing

Report of School Physician

Mr. Loring G. Williams,

Supt. of Schools,

Eastham, Mass.

My dear Sir:

The Cape Cod Health Bureau began active work about the middle of June 1921, hence our first annual report is annual in name only. The fiscal year of the Bureau does not coincide with that of the towns in which we work, and because of the government subsidy cannot be changed at present. This does not mean that the towns will receive any less work for their appropriation. The services of the Bureau are paid in full to June 1922.

The first three and a half months of the school year, with the many holidays and emergency calls, has not sufficed to complete the survey of the twenty-one hundred school children under our supervision.

Eastham has been fortunate in having had no outbreak of contagious diseases during the fall term. I feel inclined to compliment the parents of the town in that their children show a much better state of nutrition, cleanliness, and general care than do several other towns in our district. However, we are not justified in resting upon our laurels at this point, as there are still many minor defects that need attention.

Very extensive surveys have established certain normal standards by which the nutrition of children can be measured. It is found that among school children as a whole

twenty percent are below the normal. In this twenty percent are those who are below in their studies, those who are most liable to contract the contagious diseases of childhood and who lay the foundation for adult tuberculosis, Bright's disease, heart trouble, and other less serious but troublesome and efficiency reducing diseases. In our study of the Eastham children twenty-six and one-half percent are below the normal nutritional standard, and fall into the class just mentioned. With the aid of the Red Cross nurse, supplied by the Cape Cod Chapter of the American Red Cross, and the financial assistance of the Public Health Association of Barnstable County we shall be able to start the Dr. William R. P. Emerson type of nutritional classes during the month of January. As you are no doubt aware this work requires special training, and I can heartily recommend Miss Agnes M. Raymond of the Red Cross as competent to carry it on. This work can only be a success, however, with the closest cooperation on the part of parents, teachers, school nurse and family physician. Funds being available for only five classes at the present time, there will be but one in each of five towns. Each will consist of twenty children most needing the work, or whose parents are most willing to cooperate.

While the children of the South are handicapped by hookworm, malaria, and typhoid fever, the boys and girls of New England are burdened by the tradition that "what was good enough for their grandfathers is good enough for them." We must face the fact that the world our boys and girls find to make a living in is as different from that of their grandfathers' time as Tibet is different from New York. We cannot forget that while the country at large showed that thirty percent of the men coming up for the draft were defective physically, Cape Cod must live under the stigma of having forty-seven percent defective.

The solution of this problem is not dependent upon any one person or group of persons but demands the cooperation of all who are interested in the education and welfare of our children.

We seldom stop to consider that a child's time in school has a money value, but loss of time on account of sickness, failure to grasp the work because of physical handicaps, subsequent necessity of repeating the grades, doctor's and nurses' fees, loss of teaching time, etc., tax us untold thousands during every generation. To stop this loss means thought, effort, and above all things cooperation.

It has been suggested that the good nutrition and hygienic condition of the children of Eastham is in some part attributable to the excellent work of Miss Rose and the Farm Bureau during the past year. With the facilities available it is to be regretted that some form of hot lunches are not w being served at the consolidated school. Schools where luncheons are now being served can readily see the improvement in both the morale and ability to study appearing in the pupils receiving these lunches.

The following detailed report of my preliminary findings will show that there is ample room for improvement. To be sure many of these conditions are at present only the weak link in an otherwise strong chain, but are worthy of immediate attention.

Pupils examined	60
Symptoms of eye strain	17
Abnormal ears	31
Need of immediate dental care	38
Abnormal noses	9
Abnormal throats	51
Abnormal hearts	2
Enlarged cervical glands	29

Undernourished	16
Sundries	7
Vaccinated	29
Unvaccinated	31
Marked adenoid obstruction	5

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. SPRAGUE, M.D.

Health Officer and Medical School Inspector
Field Agent U. S. Public Health Service

SCHOOL CENSUS APRIL 1, 1921

	Boys	Girls	T't'ls
Children in town between 5 and 7 years	8	6	14
Children in town between 7 and 14 years	23	27	50
Children in town between 14 and 16 years	8	10	18
Illiterates between 16 and 21 years		none reported	
Total	39	43	82

Actual number enrolled Dec. 1921, Elementary	61
Actual number enrolled, Dec. 1921, High	22

ELEMENTARY ATTENDANCE DATA FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1921

Pupils enrolled	62
Pupils in High School at Orleans	26
Non-resident pupils	2
Aggregate attendance	9,024
Average attendance	54
Average membership	58
Number of days schools were actually in session	168
Percentage of attendance	93.1

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1922

Name	School	Preparation	When Appointed	Years' Experience Prior to Sept. 1921	Yearly Salary	Home Address
Forest C Hamblin	Grammar	Hyannis Normal	Aug. 1921	None	$1000	Marstons Mills, Mass
Florence W. Keith	Primary	Bridgewater Normal Extension Courses North Adams Normal	July 1906	18 years	1200	Keith Place, Bridgewater, Mass.
Laura E. Haskins	Music and Drawing	Lasell Summer Courses	Dec. 1920	3 years	1400	Assonet, Mass.

PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY GRADES

DECEMBER, 1921

School	Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals
Grammar	VIII	3	6	9
	VII	3	5	8
	VI	5	2	7
	V	2	1	3
Primary	IV	5	7	12
	III	3	2	5
	II	3	3	6
	I	6	5	11
Totals		30	31	61

Graduating Exercises

EASTHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Friday Evening, June 10, 1921

PROGRAM

March	Miss Frances Sullivan
Invocation	Rev. H. L. Arnold
Music, "The Southland"	School
Salutatory	Everett W. Gross
Pageant, "How Our Country Grew"	School
Music, "Dragon Flies"	Chorus
Play, "The Last Rehearsal"	Class of 1921
Music, "Rowing, Not Drifting"	School
Valedictory	Charles S. Wilcox
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. L. G. Williams
Benediction	Rev. H. L. Arnold

Class of 1921

President—Muriel Chittenden Penniman

Vice President—Charles Stanley Wilcox

Secretary—Lloyd Albert Mayo

Treasurer—Herbert Lester Forrest

Everett Wellington Gross

Herbert Lecount Moore

Class Colors

Blue and Gold

Class Motto

Work and Win

Class Flower

Daisy

REPORT OF

THE CAPE COD HEALTH BUREAU

JUNE 1, 1921—JANUARY 1, 1922

There are many persons in the town of Eastham, who are as yet unfamiliar with what the Cape Cod Health Bureau is doing for them. Briefly, it is an alliance of Cape Cod Towns with the United States Government for the purpose of improving health conditions.

Unsanitary conditions, directly or indirectly, affect our business; for example, continued sewage contamination of shell-fish beds will shut our product out of city markets, where the Boards of Health are unusually active this year. Continued production of unclean milk will bring in outside products and eventually discourage local dairymen. Wells contaminated by sewage or drainage will interfere with summer rentals and boarders. All of these conditions have occurred during the past six months, and have been met in a manner satisfactory to all.

The protection of the life and health of our own children and also of our summer residents is of paramount importance. We cannot forget that the first draft found thirty percent of the young men from the country at large were physically defective. This same draft found Cape Cod

with forty-seven percent defective. Our annual loss in life from diseases dangerous to the public health in Barnstable County, when measured in money value, is approximately $150,000. This figure allows nothing for the expenses incurred during the illness resulting in death.

The period already covered has hardly sufficed to acquaint us with the territory and conditions. Gradually the danger points are being found and means planned to eradicate them. So many people are now realizing that conditions which have long been tolerated may now be remedied that we find it hard to meet the demand with the present force and funds.

It is hoped that every citizen of the town will show his interest in the welfare of his family and community in calling to our attention any and all unsanitary conditions coming to his or her notice.

The following are the completed activities to date in the town of Eastham:

Dairy Inspections	124
Milk analyzed	19
Samples below standard	1
Sanitary Inspections	4

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. SPRAGUE, M.D.,

Agent Board of Health Town of Eastham
Field Agent U. S. Public Health Service

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT, 1922

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday, February 6, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and all reports and committees and act thereon.

Art. 3. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To fix the rate for the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1922.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.

Art. 9. To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when Collector of Taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1922 to an amount not to exceed $6,000.00.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for, and to elect a director to the Cape Cod Farm Bureau as authorized by Sect. 41 and 45, Chap. 128, pages 1107 and 1108, Mass. Gen. Laws.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate towards the repairs and maintenance of Town roads or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take regarding the wages for laborers and teams on Town work for the ensuing year or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 18. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the Herring Brook or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town will take in erecting a suitable memorial for the Town's World War Veterans and select a site appropriate for the same. (By request.)

Art. 20. To see if the Town will accept the act that amends Chap. 41 of the General Laws, 1921; that the assessors may appoint assistant assessors, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To see what action the Town will take in electing two Fish Constables for the ensuing year or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to grade and oil the road from the store of S. F. Brackett, easterly to the state road or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 23. To see if the Town of Eastham will build a road to run from the Railroad Station to the southerly cliffs of the West Shore and vote and act upon the same. (By request.)

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road as laid out from the Town road (near the Rockland Cottage) running in a general southerly direction through the property of Mary Dyke and Ida A. Lawton to the town road on the northeast side of the Great Meadow as shown in Plan No. 1.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a section of the Town road beginning near the house of Pool following the edge of the Herring Pond to the Town road near Judge Lawton's barn, as shown on plan or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to lay out a road beginning at the junction of the Addie Nickerson and Frank Ellison roads, running in a general westerly direction through the land of Richard F. Smith and Dwight Blaney to the Town road near the house of Philip Smith, as the trespass road now runs, and appropriate a sum of

money to grade and survey the same or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town road running from the Addie Nickerson road westerly, on the north side of the Richard Smith property to the Town road near the Luther Smith asparagus bed.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town road running between the property of D. W. Sparrow and Warren Mayo beginning near the property of Sanborn, running generally northerly to the Town road leading past Charles W. Chase's property to the Great Rock.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $215.00 for the purpose of continuing the services of the Cape Cod Health Bureau, said sum to be placed in the hands of the Town Treasurer subject to the order of the Board of Health and School Committee acting conjointly, which order shall be signed by the chairman of each board, or take any action thereon.

Art. 30. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of cutting out the wild growth and cleaning up the old burial ground situated on the State Highway between the homes of Charles A. Rogers and Freeman E. Knowles or do or act anything thereon.

Polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham this twenty-third day of January, 1922.

ARTHUR W. PARNELL,
WILLIAM B. HIGGINS,
DANIEL W. SPARROW,
Selectmen of Eastham

REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Eastham

FOR THE YEAR

1922

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN TOWN HALL
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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1922

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health.

Arthur W. Parnell	Term expires 1925
William B. Higgins	Term expires 1923
Daniel W. Sparrow	Term expires 1924

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Leslie E. Chase

Road Surveyor

W. H. Forrest

Registrars of Voters

Arthur W. Parnell	William B. Higgins
Daniel W. Sparrow	Leslie E. Chase

Trustees Public Library

Arthur W. Parnell	Term expires 1924
Abbott S. Knowles	Term expires 1925
Mabel W. Chase	Term expires 1923

Auditor

William F. Knowles

Constable

Harvey T. Moore

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Charles F. Atwood

Inspectors of Cattle and Slaughtering

A. E. Cole Obed A. Fulcher

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Harvey T. Moore William B. Higgins

Weigher of Coal

Herbert C. Clark

Fence Viewers

James P. Knowles Jacob A. Cobb

Pound Keeper

Austin E. Cole

Field Drivers

Charles F. Atwood Adin L. Gill Obed A. Fulcher

Forest Fire Warden

Adin L. Gill

Fish Wardens

Elsias H. Chase James P. Knowles A. H. Nickerson

Tree Warden

Charles A. Rogers

List of Jurors

Harry W. Collins
Winfred Knowles
Chas. A. Rogers
Daniel W. Sparrow
Stanley M. Walker
Obed W. Hocton
Chas. N. Campbell

TOWN OFFICERS' REPORT

The officers of the town herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Assessors' Report

VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1922.

Real Estate, land	$241,116.50
Buildings	361,510.00
Personal estate	92,397.00
	$695,023.50
Increase over 1921	$81,279.50

Taxes assessed April 1st, 1922.

Levied on real estate	$11,750.11
Levied on personal estate	1,802.30
Levied on polls	745.00
	$14,297.41

Rate of taxation, $19.50 on $1000.00.	
Registered voters January 1st, 1923	207
Number of polls assessed	149
Dwellings assessed	247
Horses assessed	60
Cows assessed	83
Neat cattle other than cows assessed	19
Swine Assessed	2
Acres of land assessed	5043 5/6
Fowl assessed	5458
Residents assessed on property	176
Non-residen tsassessed on property	273
All others	37
For poll tax only	20
For town purposes	10,536.66
State tax	1,320.00
County tax	1,686.75
State highway tax	323.00
Trecentary Committee tax	431.28

(Bound stones and sign boards on State Highway)

ARTHUR W. PARNELL
W. B. HIGGINS
D. W. SPARROW
Assessors of Eastham.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

Dr.			Cr.
To Appropriations	$300.00	By Payments	
		Unexpended	$300.00
	$300.00		$300.00

A. W. PARNELL
W. B. HIGGINS
D. W. SPARROW
Overseers of Poor.

Report of Board of Health

Dr.		Cr.
To Appropriation	None	By Payments $50.00
W. B. Higgins, services and carfare to Board of Health meeting at Hyannis		$9.00
W. B. Higgins, posting 2 contagious disease cards @ 50c		1.00
D. W. Sparrow, posting 2 contagious disease cards @ 50c		1.00
D. W. Sparrow, services at Board of Health meeting, Hyannis		5.00
A. W. Parnell, services and car at Board of Health meeting, Hyannis		8.00
A. W. Parnell, services and car at Board of Health meeting, Hyannis		8.00
A. W. Parnell, services and car at Board of Health meeting, Hyannis		8.00
A. W. Parnell, posting 10 contagious disease cards		5.00
A. W. Parnell, services at Board of Health Meeting, Hyannis		5.00
		$50.00

A. W. PARNELL
W. B. HIGGINS
D. W. SPARROW
Board of Health.

Report of Selectmen

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$500.00	By Payments	$670.94
Exceeded	170.94		
	$670.94		$670.94

L. E. Chase, use of car to Harwich	$3.00
Nellie M. Dill, Teller Annual Town Meeting	2.00
Fred F. Dill, R. R. fare to Boston and return, acct. of Boat Meadow Bridge	8.08
W. H. Forrest, freight on tar pot	.50
W. H. Forrest, freight on tar kettle	18.43
E. D. Fulcher, repairing town pump	6.00
Aden L. Gill, Fire Warden expenses to Middleboro and return	4.45
F. B. and F. P. Goss, printing 1921 Town Reports and postage	154.72
F. B. and F. P. Goss, printing,	4.81
W. J. Knowles, Teller, Special Town Meeting,	2.00
A. S. Knowles, election officer	3.00
A. S. Knowles, election officer	3.00
A. S. Knowles, election officer	3.00
Harvey T. Moore, constable services	22.50
New England Road Machinery Co., tar kettle	225.00
A. W. Parnell, use of car to Hyannis and Barnstable	3.00
A. W. Parnell, R. R. fare to Boston and return on Boat Meadow Bridge matters	6.15

A. W. Parnell, use of car to Hyannis and Wellfleet	5.50
Standard Equipment Co., fire fighting equipment	4.00
Orlando F. Snow, photographs of B. M. Bridge	3.00
Orlando F. Snow, photographs of B. M. Bridge	1.05
Frances H. Sullivan, teller, Annual Town Meeting	2.00
Richard F. Smith, pump	5.00
Fred P. Turner, fish constable services	12.00
Ernest R. Taylor, ballot clerk, State Election	3.00
Waldo Brothers and Bond Co., pouring pots	11.00
Knowles and Smith, painting and repairing Town Hall	147.25
C. A. G. Hopkins, care 4 town burial lots and Soldiers' Monument	7.50
	$670.94

TOWN HALL

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	$550.00	By Payments	575.19
Exceeded	25.19		
	$575.19		$575.19

J. F. Crosby, gasoline	$4.45
J. F. Crosby, gasoline	5.40
J. F. Crosby, gasoline	4.17
J. F. Crosby, supplies	3.55
J. F. Crosby, gasoline	6.00
J. F. Crosby, gasoline	1.40
Geo. H. Clark, supplies	1.29

Geo. H. Clark, kerosene oil	1.05
Geo. H. Clark, kerosene oil	2.10
Geo. H. Davenport, stove for basement	6.00
G. Everett Ellis, electric light plant supplies and service	7.10
W. H. Forrest, supplies	2.55
W. H. Forrest, supplies	1.05
W. H. Forrest, supplies	2.41
W. H. Forrest, supplies	4.01
Abbott S. Knowles, tuning piano	4.00
E. J. LeClair, fire extinguisher	21.00
Nickerson Lumber Co., wood	6.75
Orleans Garage, gasoline	1.55
A. F. Smith and Sons, supplies	1.30
A. F. Smith and Sons, supplies	1.10
W. H. Snow and Son, coal, wood and carting	101.76
W. H. Snow and Son, coal	22.20
W. H. Snow and Son, wood	7.50
W. H. Snow and Son, wood	8.50
W. H. Snow and Son, coal	20.50
F. W. Smith, cook stove for hall	10.00
E. A. Sampson, lettering hall	3.00

JANITOR SERVICE—TOWN HALL

Chas. F. Atwood	$43.75
Chas. F. Atwood	4.40
Chas. F. Atwood	22.40
Arthur A. Clark, assisting janitor	7.00
John F. Crosby	9.90
John F. Crosby	17.00

W. H. Forrest	29.00
W. H. Forrest	29.00
W. H. Forrest	29.00
W. H. Forrest	29.00
W. H. Forrest	29.00
W. H. Forrest	29.00
W. H. Forrest	29.00
Arthur H. Knowles, labor on lawn	5.80
	$313.25
Total Town Hall and Janitor Service	$575.19

STATE AID

Dr.		Cr.
No Appropriation	By Payments	$186.00

MOTHERS' AID

Dr.			Cr.
To Appropriation	$250.00	By Payments	$112.00
		Unexpended	138.00
	$250.00		$250.00

SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Dr.			Cr.
To Appropriation	$350.00	By Payments	$580.20
State Appropriation	132.60	Assessed to taxpayers on private work	120.00
			$460.20
		Unexpended	22.40
	$482.60		$482.60

W. B. Higgins, gasoline	$2.64
Labor	10.40
Adin L. Gill, team hire	16.80
Labor	34.40
S. F. Brackett, supplies	1.96
Amer. Express Co., expressing	.79
W. H. Snow and Son, supplies	41.90
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on lead	5.29
R. L. Mayo, truck service	75.00
Alonzo Gill, truck service	16.80
Labor	74.40
Frank King, labor	16.00
George Hardwick, labor	16.00
Cecil Mayo, labor	22.00
C. Gross, labor	3.20
A. T. Benner, labor	16.00
Ralph A. Chase, labor	16.00
Fred F. Dill, labor	8.00
C. C. Daniels, labor	12.80
S. T. Gill, labor	3.20

Wilton Hopkins, labor	12.80
John Hopkins, labor	11.20
Henry Howland, labor	17.60
H. P. Lombard, labor	22.40
Herbert Moore, labor	9.60
Ernest Moore, labor	9.60
Henry McCone, labor	22.40
Martin Murphy, labor	9.60
Lloyd Mayo, labor	9.60
W. B. Steele, labor	25.60
Bradley Steele, labor	20.80
Maurice Wiley, labor	8.00
A. W. Parnell, labor	9.60
Malcolm Steele, labor	1.60
	$583.98
Credit by W. B. Higgins	3.78
	$580.20

ABSTRACT OF TRANSFERS

Dr.			Cr.
To Appropriation	$50.00	By Payments	$18.98
		Unexpended	31.02
	$50.00		$50.00

John A. Holway, Register of Deeds, Barnstable copies of recorded transfers	$15.98
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., record cards	3.00
	$18.98

ASSESSORS' SALARIES

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriations	$500.00	By Payments	361.63
		Unexpended	138.37
	$500.00		$500.00

Chas. F. Atwood, Asst. Assessor	$57.50
Chas. F. Atwood, Asst. Assessor	48.13
W. B. Higgins, Assessor	42.50
A. W. Parnell, Assessor	1.00
A. W. Parnell, Assessor, (Road Work)	45.00
A. W. Parnell, Assessor	20.00
A. W. Parnell, Assessor	101.87
A. W. Parnell, Assessor	3.13
D. W. Sparrow, Assessor	42.50
	$361.63

CLEARING SNOW

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$200.00	By payments	$52.97
		Unexpended	147.03
	$200.00		$200.00

W. H. Forest, labor	$6.50
W. H. Forrest, scraping with truck	8.00
O. Howes, labor	.60

Herbert Smith, labor	1.00
A. E. Brown, labor	1.60
J. F. Crosby, labor	3.60
R. F. Smith, labor	.80
H. E. Knowles, labor	1.20
J. G. Fulcher, labor	1.20
O. A. Fulcher, labor	1.20
Arthur Clark, labor	2.20
Henry Clark, labor	2.20
Harry Engley, labor	1.20
Harry Young, labor	1.20
Carrol Gross, labor	1.00
Carl Gross, labor	.40
Alvah Knowles, labor	.25
Everett Gross, labor	.25
H. L. Forrest, labor	1.62
Chas. Wilcox, labor	1.00
Lloyd Mayo, labor	1.00
W. B. Steele, labor	1.00
Malcolm Steele, labor	.80
Milton Hopkins, labor	.80
Martin Murphy, labor	.80
Leroy Murphy, labor	.50
C. W. Chase, labor	1.60
Monzo Gill, labor	1.60
Trueman Brewer, labor	1.60
R. A. Chase, labor	1.60
J. P. Brewer, labor	1.20
A. L. Gill, labor	1.60
Albert Watson, labor	1.60
Herbert Moore, labor	.25
	$52.97

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$400.00	By payments	$370.43
		Unexpended	29.57
	$400.00		$400.00

R. L. Mayo, moving and placing boulder	$60.00
H. T. Moore, Labor	6.00
1 Bronze Tablet	170.00
Expressage on same	1.40
Lumber used in forms for curbing	15.68
25 bags cement	25.00
10 lbs. nails	.60
L. B. Brewer, labor	6.00
C. Lee, labor	3.20
Alonzo Gill, labor	3.20
L. E. Chase, labor	3.20
Herbert Moore, labor	3.20
R. C. Chase, labor	3.20
R. C. Chase, Trucking	4.80
Ernest Moore, labor	3.20
R. L. Mayo, 3 loads stone	15.00
R. L. Mayo, labor, moving stone	3.00
Telephone call	.75
W. B. Higgins labor on forms	18.00
Placing tablet and cleaning up lot	25.00
	$370.43

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$250.00	By Payments	$261.20
Expended	11.20		
	$261.20		$261.20

L. E. Chase, Collector of Taxes.
Collecting taxes as follow:

1920	$37.18	
1921	1,017.98	
1922	12,004.87	
	$13,060.03 @ 2%	$261.20

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$25.00	By payments	$25.00

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$1,000.00	By payments	$786.95
		Unexpended	213.05
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

C. F. Atwood, services as moderator	$10.00
L. E. Chase, Disc. on $763.82 @ 1%	7.64
7/12 of 1 yrs. salary @ $75.00 Town Clerk	43.75
D. W. Sparrow, 9/12 of 1 yrs. salary as Selectman	75.00
3/12 of 1 yrs. salary as Selectman	25.00
A. W. Parnell, services as Selectman	100.00
Services as chairman of board of selectmen	50.00
Services as registrar of voters	15.00
W. B. Higgins, services as selectman	100.00
Services as registrar of voters	15.00
D. W. Sparrow, services as registrar of voters	15.00
Leslie E. Chase, Disc. on $17,906 @ 1%	179.06
Bal. on town clerk salary	31.25
Recording 13 births @ $1.00	13.00
Recording 3 marriages @ 50c	1.50
Recording 11 deaths @ 50c	5.50
Recording 16 bay quahaug permits @ 25c	4.00
Administering 37 oaths @ 25c	9.25
Declaring representative	3.00
Registrar of voters	10.00
Compiling accts. div. of accounts	10.00
	$786.95

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Dr.			Cr.
To Appropriation	$200.00	By Payment	$146.75
		Unexpended	53.25
	$200.00		$200.00

Davol Printing House, stationery and printing	$16.25
W. H. Snow and Son, record book and thumb tacks	1.10
Hobbs & Warren, stationery and postage	.35
Hobbs & Warren, letter files and postage	2.78
Hobbs & Warren, stationery and postage	.50
Hobbs & Warren, stationery and postage	4.68
F. B. and F. P. Goss, stationery and postage	4.60
F. B. and F. P. Goss, stationery and postage	9.80
F. B. and F. P. Goss, stationery and postage	1.80
F. B. and F. P. Goss, stationery and postage	9.41
F. B. and F. P. Goss, stationery and postage	8.00
A. W. Brownell, stationery	1.00
A. W. Brownell, stationery	.50
H. M. Meserve & Co., pens and rubber stamps	3.53
Kress Typewriter Co., one L. C. Smith, No. 3 typewriter	35.00
Montgomery, Ward & Co., typewriter desk and freight	13.43
A. W. Parnell, stamps, $4.74—Oats, $4.25	8.99
A. W. Parnell, telephone calls, $ .30—supplies, $1.87	2.17
L. E. Chase, stamps, oath, telephone calls	22.80
	$146.75

CATTLE INSPECTION AND INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$100.00	By payments	$67.50
		Unexpended	32.50
	$100.00		$100.00

O. A. Fulcher, inspector (live)	$15.50
O. A. Fulcher, inspection (dressed)	10.00
A. E. Cole, inspection (live)	16.00
A. E. Cole, inspection (dressed)	26.00
	$67.50

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Dr.		Cr.
To appropriation	By payments	3.00
C. A. G. Hopkins, care Frank Daniels lot		1.50
C. A. G. Hopkins, care Zara Higgins lot		1.50
		$3.00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	50.00	By payments	$47.76
		Unexpended	2.24
	$50.00		$50.00

C. F. Atwood, sealer	$3.20
C. F. Atwood, sealer	24.60
W. and S. E. Gurley, supplies	19.96
	$47.76

RAILROAD FIRES

Dr.		Cr.
To appropriation	By payments	$364.85
	Adin Gill, Fire Warden, and others.	
Railroad Fires, 1922.		
Jan. 23		$71.60
Mar. 18		22.80
Mar. 18		49.20
Mar. 25		10.60
April 10		3.60
April 28		2.40
April 28		22.40
April 30		37.80
May 2		7.30
May 12		4.40
May 12		10.30
May 15		32.80
May 22		10.40
June 9		16.20
Jept. 19-20		51.60
Nov. 18		11.45
		$364.85

SURETY ON BOND

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$50.00	By payments	$22.50
		Unexpended	27.50
	$50.00		$50.00

D. W. Sparrow, surety tax collector, bond, 1921	$5.00
Joseph A. Cobb, surety tax collector, bond, 1921	5.00
American Surety Co., treas. bond, 1922	12.50
	$22.50

CAPE COD HEALTH BUREAU

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$215.00	By payments	$107.52
Expended	107.52		
Portion for school work	$107.48		$107.52

Chas. R. Bassett, treas.	26.88
Chas. R. Bassett, treas.	26.88
Chas. R. Bassett, treas.	26.88
Chas. R. Bassett, treas.	26.88
	$107.52

OLD CEMETERY, SO. EASTHAM

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$50.00	By payments	$37.20
		Unexpended	12.80
	$50.00		$50.00

C. A. G. Hopkins, labor	12.40
Adin L. Gill, labor	12.40
Alonzo L. Gill, labor	12.40
	$37.20

TOWN FIRES

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	none	By payments	$67.20
Adin L. Gill, Fire Warden, and others			$67.20

WELLFLEET SAVINGS BANK

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	none	By payments	$255.21
Serial Note No. 13, Brackett Road			$250.00
Interest on note No. 13.			5.21
			$255.21

LEGAL ADVICE

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	none	By payments	$52.25
Chas. Sumner Morrill, 1921 Acct.			$22.25
Heman A. Harding			30.00
			$52.25

CARE OF SOLDIERS BURIAL LOTS

Chap. 218, Acts 1920.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$50.00	By payments	$10.75
		Unexpended	39.25
	$50.00		$50.00

C. A. G. Hopkins, labor $10.75

Fred F. Dill, Supervisor.

CAPE COD FARM BUREAU

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$150.00	By payments	$150.00
H. C. Davis treas. Cape Cod Farm Bureau			$150.00

ABATEMENTS AND REBATES

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$100.00	By payments	$50.00
		Unexpended	50.00
	$100.00		$100.00

Abbott D. Walker, rebate on 1922 poll tax	3.00
H. O. Daniels, rebate on 1922 poll tax	3.00
Y. E. Rougner, rebate on 1922 poll tax	3.00
H. A. Mayo, rebate on 1922 poll tax	3.00
Chas. Gunn, rebate on 1922 poll tax	3.00
J. F. Crosby, rebate on 1922 poll tax	3.00
C. F. Hocton, overpaid on property tax	9.00
Frank King, rebate 1921 poll tax	5.00
Earl Hocton, rebate 1922 poll tax	3.00
Frank King, rebate 1922 poll tax	3.00
Stanley Walker, rebate 1922 poll tax	3.00
Louis Collins, rebate 1922 poll tax	3.00
W. Bradley Steele, rebate 1922 poll tax	3.00
Ralph Chase, rebate 1922 poll tax	3.00
	$50.00

ROADS

Chap. 81, Sec. 26 - 29 Gen. Laws.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation		By payments	$3,903.50
By town	$1,950.00		
By state	1,950.00		
	$3,900.00		
Exceeded	3.50		
	$3,903.50		$3,903.50

W. H. Forrest and Horse	736.65
W. H. Forrest, ton truck	380.62
N. P. Clark and horse	188.80
Joseph Snow and horse	391.55
E. L. Knowles and horse	30.50
Nathan Nickerson and horse	27.60
W. B. Steele and horse	195.80
W. B. Steele ton truck	10.00
D. W. Sparrow and horse	16.80
J. P. Brewer and horse	35.20
J. G. Fulcher and horse	126.00
Obed Fulcher and horse	28.10
A. F. Rich and horse	5.60
H. L. Forest and horse	128.82
Bernard Nickerson and horse	26.00
A. H. Nickerson, horse	42.80
J. F. Crosby, horse	18.00
W. A. Mayo, horse	31.95
Chas. Wilcox, horse	23.60
A. E. Brown, labor	193.80
Chas. Brown, labor	22.40
Raymond Mayo, labor	9.60
Martin Murphy, labor	9.60
Carrol Gross, labor	2.80
Ernest Moore, labor	25.60
Bradley Steele, labor	35.20
Malcolm Steele, labor	36.80
Sydney Hocton, labor	20.80
Prince Hurd, labor	25.60
Alonzo Gill, labor	198.80
Horace Moore, labor	115.80
Herbert Moore, labor	28.40
C. D. Sisson, labor	53.60

Lloyd Mayo, labor	49.55
Wilton Hopkins, labor	6.40
A. L. Gill, labor	3.00
W. H. Forrest, 93 loads hardening	9.30
Mrs. Carrie Holbrook, sand	6.00
J. W. Sparrow, sand	4.85
E. L. Chase, 81 loads hardening	8.10
Joseph Dill, 191 loads hardening	19.10
Mrs. T. A. Nickerson, hardening	16.50
A. F. Smith & Sons, 6′ 8″ file	2.73
Fred Snow, 20 loads sand @ 5c	1.00
Dyar Supply Co., scraper blade	10.25
Expressage on scraper blade	.73
Nickerson Lumber Co., spruce lumber and nails	67.60
Frank Ellison, 349 loads hardening	34.90
John Heard, 155 loads hardening	15.50
S. M. Payne, 185 loads hardening @ 5c	9.25
W. H. Forrest, 988 loads hardening	98.05
Standard Oil Co., application of 4,700 gallons road oil	289.05
Town of Eastham, 13 bbls. binder "A"	68.25
	$3,938.30
W. H. Forrest, Credit by overpaid on Aug. acct.	34.80
	$3,903.50

W. H. FORREST,

Road Surveyor.

BRACKET ROAD

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$1,000.00	By payments	$810.66
		Unexpended	189.34
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

W. H. Forrest and horse	$142.80
W. H. Forrest, ton truck	5.40
W. H. Forrest, 2 gallons kerosene	.36
Joseph Snow and horse	53.20
Joseph Snow, labor	25.60
N. P. Clark and horse	53.20
N. P. Clark, labor	25.60
E. L. Knowles and horse	5.60
A. E. Brown, labor	51.20
A. L. Gill, labor	2.50
Alonzo Gill, labor	14.40
Alonzo Gill, truck	5.20
H. E. Forrest, labor	2.00
Bradley Steele, labor	1.60
Nickerson Lumber Co., bricks	2.63
S. F. Brackett, lime and cement	.80
W. B. Steele, labor	1.00
S. F. Brackett, 1 fork	1.37
A. L. Sparrow, surveying road, stakes, places, etc.	38.35
A. W. Parnell, assisting surveyor	3.20
	$436.02

Standard Oil Co., 90 bbls. "A" binder	$442.89	
Credit by sale to Dep't Public Works, 13 bbls. "A" binder	68.25	
		374.64
		$810.66

W. H. FORREST,
Road Surveyor.

JUDGE LAWTON ROAD

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$100.00	By payment	$74.70
		Unexpended	25.30
	$100.00		$100.00

A. H. Nickerson and horse	$15.75
Nathan Nickerson and horse	14.15
A. E. Brown, labor	4.80
Joseph Snow and horse	14.40
A. G. & G. F. Braley, tractor	6.00
W. H. Forrest and horse	19.60
	$74.70

W. H. FORREST,
Road Surveyor.

RICHARD SMITH ROAD

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$100.00	By payments	$99.70
		Unexpended	.30
	$100.00		$100.00

W. H. Forrest and horse	$16.00
W. H. Forrest, labor	4.00
Joseph Snow and horse	16.80
W. B. Steele and horse	16.80
W. B. Steele, labor	4.80
Obed Fulcher and horse	16.80
A. G. & G. F. Braley, tractor	9.00
Alonzo Gill	1.60
A. E. Brown	4.80
Mrs. T. A. Nickerson, 91 loads hardening @ 10c	9.10
	$99.70

W. H. FORREST,
Road Surveyor.

TOOLS AND MATERIAL BELONGING TO TOWN

1 Road scraper.
1 Road drag.
2 Tar kettles.
3 Tar pouring pots.
2 Buckets.

2 Iron rakes.
2 Wooden rakes.
1 Road Brush (Fair condition).
1 Road Brush (Poor condition).
2 Planks, 2"x10"x8'.
1 Road roller.

W. H. FORREST,
Road Surveyor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1923

Resources

Due from:	
Taxes—1920	$57.13
1921	147.47
1922	1,558.76
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Fires	52.05
Wellfleet Oyster Co., (1921 Acct.)	120.00
Wellfleet Oyster Co., (1922 Acct.)	360.00
Cape Cod Oyster Farms Corp.	250.00
Due from State acct. Mothers' Aid	33.00
Due from State acct. State Aid	186.00
County Treasurer (Refund on dog tax)	43.59
Dept. Public Works, Act 81	700.00
Cash in Treasury	8,420.30
	$11,928.30

Liabilities

Serial Note, No. 4, Bridge St., Due 1923	$250.00
Serial Note, No. 5, Bridge St., Due 1924	250.00
Serial Note, No. 7, Lighting Plant, Due 1923	175.00
Serial Note, No. 8, Lighting Plant, Due 1924	175.00
Serial Note, No. 9, Lighting Plant, Due 1925	175.00
Serial Note, No. 10, Anticipation of Taxes, Due 1923	3,000.00
Serial Note, No. 12, Anticipation of Taxes, Due 1923	3,000.00
Serial Note, No. 14, Brackett Road, Due 1923	250.00
Serial Note, No. 15, Brackett Road, Due 1924	250.00
Serial Note, No. 16, Brackett Road, Due 1925	250.00
	$7,775.00
To balance	4,153.30
	$11,928.30

TRUST FUND

January 1, 1923

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., (Town Hall Trust Fund)	$87.23
Zara Higgins Trust Fund	93.62
Frank O. Daniels Trust Fund	53.72

RECOMMENDATIONS

Support of Poor	$200.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
Public Library	25.00
Clearing Snow	200.00
Cattle Inspection and Inspector of Slaughtering	100.00
Town Hall	600.00
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	350.00
Soldiers' Lots (Chap. 218, Acts 1920)	25.00
Abstract of Transfers	25.00
Weights and Measures	50.00
Collection of Taxes	300.00
Officers Salaries	900.00
Officers Supplies	150.00
Surety on Bond	50.00
Assessors Salaries	400.00
Schools	9,733.00
	$13,708.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

	Approp.	Expended.
Overseers of Poor	$300.00	
Board of Health		$50.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	670.94
Town Hall, Janitor service (Town Hall)	550.00	575.19
State Aid		186.00
Mothers' Aid	250.00	112.00

Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths—Town, $350.00; State, $132.60	428.60	460.20
Abstract of Transfers	50.00	18.98
Assessors' Salaries	500.00	361.63
Clearing Snow	200.00	52.97
World War Memorial	400.00	370.43
Collection of Taxes	250.00	261.20
Public Library	25.00	25.00
Office Supplies	200.00	146.75
Cattle Inspection and Slaughtering	100.00	67.50
Cemetery Trust Fund		3.00
Weights and Measures	50.00	47.76
Railroad fires		364.85
Surety on Bond	50.00	22.50
Cape Cod Health Bureau	215.00	107.52
Old Cemetery (So. Eastham)	50.00	37.20
Officers' salaries	1,000.00	786.95
Town Forest fires		67.20
Wellfleet Savings Bank		255.21
Legal advice		52.25
Soldiers' Burial Lots (Chap. 218, 1920)	50.00	10.75
Judge Lawton Road	100.00	74.70
Richard Smith Road	100.00	99.70
Roads, Chap. 81, G. L.	3,900.00	3,903.50
Brackett Road	1,000.00	810.66
Abatements and Rebates	100.00	50.00
Cape Cod Farm Bureau	150.00	150.00
Wellfleet Savings Bank, note No. 6, Lighting Plant, $175.00, interest $21.00		196.00
Wellfleet Savings Bank, note No. 3, account Bridge St. $250.00, interest $22.50		272.50
Wellfleet Savings Bank, interest not No. 10		69.00

Wellfleet Savings Bank, interest on Bridge St. notes	22.50
Wellfleet Savings Bank, interest on Lighting Plant notes	21.00
Jas. Boland, order 2d Dist. Court	11.40
John J. Maloney, order 2d Dist. Court	9.35
John J. Maloney, order 2d Dist. Court	24.40
John J. Maloney, orded 2d Dist. Court	4.25
William H. Gill, order 2d Dist. Court	36.45
Dept. Corp. and Taxation (account Civilian Poll Tax)	3.00
County Tax	1,686.75
State Tax	1,320.00
State Highway Tax	323.00
Soldiers' Exemption	.38
Civilian War Poll Tax	447.00
Tercentenary Committee	431.28
Cetification 7 Notes (Div. of Accts.)	14.00
	$15,094.80

A. W. PARNELL,
WM. B. HIGGINS,
D. W. SPARROW,

Selectmen.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

November 13, 1922.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Arthur W. Parnell, Chairman,
Eastham, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Eastham for the period from January 1, 1921 to October 10, 1922, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 40, Capter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who has placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1921	$2,046.11	
Receipts 1921,	26,568.49	
		$31,614.60
Payments 1921	$31,463.09	
Balance December 31, 1921	151.51	
		$31,463.09
Balance January 1, 1922	$151.51	
Receipts January 1 to October 10, 1922	18,814.47	
		$18,965.98
Payments January 1 to October 10, 1922	$15,576.06	
Balance October 10, 1922	3,389.92	
		$18,965.98

Cash balance October 10, 1922		$3,389.92
Balance in Cape Cod Trust Company, Harwich:		
Oct. 9, 1922, per statement $1,872.62		
Less checks outstanding 372.57		
	$1,500.05	
Cash in treasurers' office, Oct. 10, 1922	1,889.87	
		$3,389.92

TAXES—1919

Outstanding January 1, 1921,		$99.00
Payments to treasurer	$33.05	
Abatements	65.95	
		$99.00

TAXES—1920

Outstanding January 1, 1921		$1,636.75
Payments to treasurer	$1,575.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1921	61.38	
		$1,636.75
Outstanding January 1, 1922,		$61.38
Payments to treasurer January 1, to October 10, 1922	$3.83	
Abatements	11.60	
Outstanding October 10, 1922	45.95	
		$61.38

TAXES—1921

Commitment		$11,188.40
Payments to treasurer	$10,289.64	
Outstanding December 31, 1921	898.76	
		$11,188.40

Outstanding January 1, 1922		$898.76
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 10, 1922	$713.26	
Abatements	29.88	
Outstanding October 10, 1922	155.62	
		$898.76

TAXES—1922

Commitment	$14,203.83	
Additional polls committed	10.00	
		$14,213.83
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 10, 1922	$5,576.54	
Abatements	30.00	
Outstanding October 10, 1922	8,607.29	
		$14,213.83

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1920

Outstanding January 1, 1921	$22.86
Payments to treasurer	$22.86

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1921

Commitment		$174.90
Payments to treasurer	$159.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1921	15.00	
		$174.90
Outstanding January 1, 1922		$15.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 10, 1922	$8.75	
Outstanding October 10, 1922	6.25	
		$15.00

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1922

Commitment		$93.58
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 10, 1922	$46.80	
Outstanding October 10, 1922	46.78	
		$93.58

FISH AND SHELLFISH PRIVILEGES

Permits:		
Quahaug, 24 @ $5.00	$120.00	
Quahaug, 47 @ $1.00	47.00	
Eel, 1 @ $5.00	5.00	
Weir, 1 @ $5.00	5.00	
Oyster leases:		
R. R. Higgins, 1 year	157.33	
Geo. V. Williams, 1 year	120.60	
Cape Cod Farms Company, 1 year	750.00	
Wellfleet Oyster Company, 3 years (in court)	720.00	
Herring Brook privilege, 1 year	50.00	
		$1,974.93
Payments to treasurer	$1,004.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1921	970.00	
		$1,974.93
Outstanding January 1, 1922	$970.00	
Permits:		
Quahaug, 16 @ $5.00	80.00	
Quahaug, 30 @ $1.00	30.00	
		$1,080.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 10, 1922	$360.00	
Outstanding October 10, 1922 (in court)	720.00	
		$1,080.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1921	$312.75	
Receipts:		
Timothy Smith fund	100.00	
Robert C. Billings fund	630.00	
Town appropriation	25.00	
		$1,067.75
Expenditures	$829.18	
Cash on hand December 31, 1921	238.57	
		$1,067.75
Cash on hand January 1, 1922	$238.57	
Receipts:		
Robert C. Billings fund	630.00	
		$868.57
Expenditures	$468.78	
Cash on hand October 10, 1922	399.79	
		$868.57

TIMOTHY SMITH FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	In Trust	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1921	$2,230.62	$25,000.00	$27,230.62
On hand at end of year	2,891.15	25,000.00	27,891.15
On hand October 10, 1922	2,970.52	25,000.00	27,970.52

Receipts
1921

Income	$1,195.53
Withdrawn from savings bank	535.00
Total	$1,730.53

January 1 to October 10, 1922

Income	$616.87
Withdrawn from savings bank	537.50
Total	$1,154.37

Payments

1921

Loan on notes	$335.00
Deposited in savings banks	1,195.53
Paid to public library	100.00
Paid to aged person	100.00
Total	$1,730.53

January 1 to October 10, 1922

Loans on notes	$537.50
Deposited in savings banks	616.87
Total	$1,154.37

TOWN HALL FUND

	In Trust	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1921	$1,600.00	$1,600.00
On hand at end of year	1,600.00	1,600.00
On hand October 10, 1922	1,600.00	1,600.00

Receipts

1921

Income	$80.26
Total	$80.26

January 1 to October 10, 1922

Income	$87.23
Total	$87.23

Payments

1921

Care of town hall grounds	$80.26
Total	$80.26

January 1 to October 10, 1922

Cash on hand	$87.23
Total	$87.23

ROBERT C. BILLINGS LIBRARY FUND

	In Trust	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1921	$14,000.00	$14,000.00
On hand at end of year	14,000.00	14,000.00
On hand October 10, 1922	14,000.00	14,000,00

Receipts

1921

Income	$630.00
Total	$630.00

January 1 to October 10, 1922

Income	$630.00
Total	$630.00

Payments

1921

Transferred to library	$630.00
Total	$630.00

January 1 to October 10, 1922

Transferred to library	$630.00
Total	$630.00

ZARA HIGGINS CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Bank	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1921	$88.90	$88.90
On hand at end of year	90.96	90.96
On hand October 10, 1922	93.03	93.03

Receipts

1921

Income	$3.56
Total	$3.56

January 1 to October 10, 1922

Income	$2.07
Total	$2.07

Payments

1921

Deposited in savings bank	$2.06
Care of cemetery lot	1.50
Total	$3.56

January 1 to October 10, 1922

Deposited in savings bank	$2.07
Total	$2.07

FRANK A. DANIELS CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Bank	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1921	$52.18	$52.18
On hand at end of year	52.78	52.78
On hand October 10, 1922	54.00	54.00

Receipts

1921

Income	$2.10
Total	$2.10

January 1 to October 10, 1922

Income	$1.22
Total	$1.22

Payments

1921

Deposited in savings bank	$ .60
Care of cemetery lot	1.50
Total	$2.10

January 1 to October 10, 1922

Deposited in savings bank	$1.22
Total	$1.22

TOWN OF EASTHAM

Balance Sheet — October 10, 1922

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
In banks and office,		$3,389.92
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1920,	$45.95	
Levy of 1921,	155.62	
Levy of 1922,	8,607.29	
		8,808.86
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1921,	$6.25	
Moth 1922,	46.78	
		53.03
Departmental:		
Railroad fires,	$13.20	
Rebate on school books,	9.00	
Wellfleet Oyster Company,	720.00	
State Aid,	294.00	
		1,036.20
State Aid--Highways,		679.20
Estimated Receipts,		6,410.26
Loans authorized,		3,000.00
Accounts Overdrawn:		
Abatements,	$3.48	
Smith and Blaney roads,	8.06	
Forest fires,	420.60	
Fire equipment,	4.00	
Bridges,	3.00	

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of revenue,	$6,000.00	
Anticipation of reimbursement from State,	1,950.00	
		$7,950.00
State and County Taxes:		
State tax,	$1,320.00	
State Highway tax,	323.00	
Pilgrim Tercentennial tax,	431.28	
Civilian war polls,	447.00	
County tax,	1,686.75	
		4,208.03
Income, Town Hall fund,		87.23
Appropriation balances:		
Officers' salaries,	$809.61	
Office supplies,	129.06	
Collector,	141.24	
Surety bond,	26.88	
Assessors,	134.29	
Abstract of transfers,	33.92	
Town Hall,	3.13	
Moth Extermination,	106.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	2.24	
Animal Inspection,	32.50	
Highways,	383.38	
Clearing snow,	147.03	
Bracket Road,	617.70	

Court expenses,	85.85		Dyke and Lawton Roads,	25.30	
Certifying notes,	14.00		Boat Meadow Bridge,	2,994.14	
Interest,	156.00		Poor,	300.00	
		694.99	Mother's Aid,	138.00	
			Schools,	1,951.42	
			School toilets,	400.00	
			Public Library,	25.00	
			Miscellaneous,	237.70	
			Cape Cod Health Bureau,	134.36	
			World War Memorial,	400.00	
			Care of soldiers' graves,	50.00	
			Clearing cemetery,	12.80	
					9,236.20
			Surplus Revenue,		2,591.00
	$24,072.46				$24,072.46

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Fixed Debt,	$2,025.00	Lighting Plant loan,	$525.00	
		Oil Road loan,	1,500.00	
				$2,025.00
	$2,025.00			$2,025.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities,	$43,717.55	Timothy Smith fund,	$27,970.52	
		Town Hall fund,	1,600.00	
		Robert C. Billings-Library fund,	14,000.00	
		Zara Higgins Cemetery fund,	93.03	
		Frank O. Daniels Cemetery fund,	54.00	
				$43,717.55
	$43,717.55			$43,717.55

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Taxes Due:		
Jan. 1, 1922		
1920 assessment	$61.38	
1921 assessment	913.76	
1922 assessment	14,439.13	
		$15,414.27
Collected:		
1920 assessment	$4.25	
1921 assessment	766.29	
1922 assessment	12,880.37	
		$13,650.91
Dec. 31, 1922		
Balances due:		
1920 assessment	$57.13	
1921 assessment	147.47	
1922 assessment	1,558.76	
		1,763.36
		$15,414.27
Interest Collected:		
1920 assessment	$ .37	
1921 assessment	18.93	
1922 assessment	9.60	
		$28.90

LESLIE E. CHASE, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1922, Cash in Treasury		$151.51
State Treasurer		
Income tax, 1919	$2.25	
1920	15.75	
1921	94.50	
1922	1,006.15	
Corporation tax, public service	30.25	
Business	23.10	
National Bank tax	8.83	
Superintendent Small Town Schools	228.49	
Income tax school fund	320.00	
High school tuition	2,047.50	
Transportation	1,466.40	
Compensation, Inspection of Animals	15.00	
State aid	162.00	
Highway Department (roads)	1,250.00	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	424.85	
Mother's aid	71.99	
Sec. 2, Chap. 375, Acts of 1921	1.46	
		$7,168.52
County Treasurer		
Refunded dog tax		54.27

Rentals

Oyster Leases:		
Wellfleet Oyster Co. (1920)	$360.00	
1921 on account	240.00	
Cape Cod Oyster Farms Corp.,		
1921 to balance	250.00	
1922 on account	500.00	
George V. Williams Co.	120.00	
R. R. Higgins Co.	157.33	
		1,627.33
Herring Brook:		
C. F. Atwood		6.00
Town Hall:		
Eastham Grange No. 308	$120.00	
C. F. Atwood	61.50	
W. H. Forrest	91.00	
D. W. Sparrow	3.00	
A. W. Parnell	3.00	
		278.50
School Rooms:		
M. E. Church Society		44.00

Interest

On Oyster Lease Rentals:		
Bank balances:		
January	$2.68	
February	.77	

March	3.23	
April	2.30	
May	1.37	
June	2.41	
July	4.22	
August	3.62	
September	1.00	
October	3.40	
November	11.84	
December	12.66	
		49.05

On Taxes Collected:

Assessment of 1920	$ .37	
1921	18.93	
1922	9.60	
		28.90

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

Income Town Hall Trust Fund		87.23

Wellfleet Savings Bank

Tax loan	$6,000.00	
Oil road loan (Bracket Road)	1,000.00	
Town road loan (Chap. 81 G. L.)	1,950.00	
Zara Higgins cemetery fund, care of burial lot	1.50	
Frank O. Daniels cemetery fund, care of lot	1.50	
		8,953.00

City of Boston

Tuition		1,100.21

Taxes

Assessment of 1920	$4.25	
1921	766.29	
1922	12,880.37	
		$13,650.91

Licenses

Slaughterer's:		
W. A. Horton		$1.00
Peddlers:		
Director of Standards, account,		
Louis Zomeis	$3.00	
Edgar Francis	3.00	
John W. Sparrow	3.00	
Emanuel J. Davis	3.00	
		12.00

Permits

Quahaug:		
Bay, 16	$80.00	
Flats, 30	30.00	
		110.00
Eel, 1		1.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fees	18.51

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

Reimbursement account R. R. fees	$326.00	
Freight claims (School Dept.)	16.95	
		342.95
Sale of voting lists		3.25

Refunds

Fire Warden, account Mrs. J. H. Swart	$ .80	
Road Surveyors, account over pay	34.80	
John G. Fulcher, account over pay	.20	
W. H. Swan & Son, account cash discount on coal	1.10	
		36.90

Orleans M. E. Church

Sale of mantles for gasolene lights	5.40

City of Brockton

Mother's Aid	152.00

E. E. Eldridge

Sale of arsenate of lead (400 lbs. @ 13c)	52.00

Quincy A. Shaw

Account error in 1921 tax assessment	139.31

Barnstable Co. Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

Dividend on policy	3.30
	$34,090.55

EXPENDITURES

State Treasurer

State tax	$1,320.00	
Highway tax	323.00	
Civilian war poll tax (1921)	3.00	
(1922)	447.00	
Pigrim Tercentenary Com. signboards and milestones	431.28	
Soldier's exemptions	.38	
		$2,524.66

County Treasurer

County tax		1,686.75

Wellfleet Savings Bank

Feb.	8.	Interest on serial notes (Light Plant)	$21.00	
	18.	Interest on serial notes oil road (Bridge Street)	22.50	
July	24.	Interest on serial note No. 10	54.00	
	28.	Interest on tax notes	15.00	
Aug.	9.	Interest on serial notes	21.00	
		Lighting plant notes	175.00	
		Bridge Street notes, acct. oil road	250.00	
		Interest on above notes	22.50	
				581.00
Dec.	30.	Oil road note, acct. Bracket Road paid by Selectmen's order No. 229		250.00

Orders 2nd District Court

No. 3991 John J. Maloney	$24.40	
No. 4006 John J. Maloney	4.25	
No. 4006 John J. Maloney	9.35	
No. 4006 James Boland	11.40	
No. 548 William H. Gill	36.45	
		85.85

Division of Accounts

Certification of 7 notes	14.00
	$4,892.26
Orders of Selectmen	10,360.86
Orders of School Committee	10,417.13
	$25,670.25
Dec. 31, 1922, Cash on Hand	8,420.30
	$34,090.55

LESLIE E. CHASE, Treasurer

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF TRUST FUNDS

Zara Higgins Cememtery Fund

In Trust $50.00

Jan. 1, 1922, Cash on deposit	$90.96
Jan. dividend	2.07
July dividend	2.09
	$95.12
Care of burial lot	1.50
Dec. 31, 1922, balance on deposit	93.62
	$95.12

Frank O. Daniels Cemetery Fund

In Trust $50.00

Jan. 1, 1922, cash on deposit	$52.78
Jan. dividend	1.22
July dividend	1.22
	$55.22
Care of burial lot	1.50
Dec. 31, 1922, balance on deposit	53.72
	$55.22

Town Hall Trust Fund
In Trust $1,600.00

Oct. 11. Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. income	$87.23
Orders drawn for care of Town Hall grounds	$87.23

Timothy Smith Trust Fund
In Trust $25,000.00

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1922. Cash on deposit	$2,891.15
Jan. 10. Wellfleet Savings Bank, interest	30.53
Jan. 10. Cape Cod Trust Co., interest	13.60
Apr. 18. Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. dividend	540.54
June 1. Cape Cod Trust Co., interest	28.96
July 1. Wellfleet Savings Bank, interest	32.20
Oct. 18. Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., dividend,	540.80
Dec. 1. Cape Cod Trust Co., interest	35.46
Dec. 9. Interest on Loan	8.00
	$4,121.24

Expenditures

Orders of Trustees	$987.50
Dec. 31, 1922. Cash on deposit,	3,133.74
	$4,121.24
Jan. 1, 1922. Outstanding loans	335.00
	$4,456.24

LESLIE E. CHASE, Custodian.

Timothy Smith Trust Fund

In Trust $25,000.00

Jan. 1, 1922.	Cash on deposit	$2,891.15
Jan. 10.	Wellfleet Savings Bank, interest	30.53
Jan. 10.	Cape Cod Trust Co., interest	13.60
Apr. 18.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., dividend	540.54
June 1.	Cape Cod Trust Co., interest	28.96
July 1.	Wellfleet Savings Bank, interest	32.20
Oct. 18.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., dividend	540.80
Dec. 1.	Cape Cod Trust Co., interest	35.46
Dec. 9.	Interest on loan	8.00
		$4,121.24

Expenditures

By order of Trustees

Feb. 4.	Loan	$65.00
Apr. 25.	Loan	65.00
Apr. 26.	Loan	75.00
Apr. 26.	Loan	75.00
Aug. 31.	Loan	195.00
Sept. 25.	Loan	62.50
Nov. 9.	Loan	125.00
Dec. 24.	Loan	125.00
Dec. 25.	Paid for assistance to aged person	100.00

Dec. 25. Eastham Public Library	100.00
	$987.50
Dec. 31, 1922. Balance on deposit	3,133.74
	$4,121.24
Loans of previous year outstanding	335.00
	$4,456.24

A. W. PARNELL,
W. B. HIGGINS,
D. W. SPARROW,
Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned Auditor of the Town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee and Library Trustees and find them correct.

WM. F. KNOWLES,
Auditor.

Eastham, Mass., January 19th, 1923.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

1922

	BIRTHS	PARENTS
Jan. 12	Hazel Irene Fulcher,	Obed A. and Lottie M. Young
Mar. 5	Robert Edward Collins,	Harry W. and Eleanor B. Gill
Mar. 9	Joseph Russell Chase,	Leslie E. and Mabel W. Cobb
Mar. 20	Irene Edith Nickerson,	Roy D. and Adeline E. Crowell
June 12	Lenora Josephine Knowles,	Henry E. and Angie Greenough
June 15	Dorothy May Atwood,	Charles F. and Edna M. Nickerson
July 29	Norma Estelle Knowles,	George D. and Eliza J. Higgins
Aug. 5	Phyllis Eulalia Cole,	Roger D. and Irma C. Nickerson
Sept. 16	William Bradley Steele, Jr.,	William Bradley and Elizabeth F. Avery
Sept. 23	Betty Harding Brackett,	Samuel H. and Leah Isabelle Dickie
Oct. 14	Charles Murray Gunn,	Charles A. and Esther I. Crosby
Dec. 12	Carol Blanchard Brewer,	James P. and Lucile Blanchard
Dec. 26	Blanche Natalie Murphy,	Martin L. and Mabel F. Johnson

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MARRIAGES

May 19	William Bradley Steele,	Eastham
	Elizabeth Florence Avery,	Wellfleet
June 11	Samuel H. Brackett,	Eastham
	Leah Isabelle Dickie,	Orleans
Sept. 27	Earl K. Horton,	Eastham
	Josephine A. Zimmer,	Roxbury

DEATHS

1922

Date	Name	Cause	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.
Jan. 2	Roger Shipley Horton,	Acute Indigestion		3	4
Jan. 7	Eliza F. Horton,	Cerebral Hemorrhage	80	5	17
Jan. 17	Alfred H. Gill,	Carcinoma of Stomach	65	3	20
July 2	John G. Fuller,	Carcinoma of Liver	69	4	15
Aug. 18	Herman Smith,	Intestinal Obstruction (Acute)	82	6	8
Sept. 4	Clarence E. Chase,	Broncho Pneumonia	29	9	8
Sept. 23	John A. Knowles,	Carcinoma of Face	69	4	14
Oct. 17	John F. Walker,	Senility, Heart Mitral Valve Leakage	82	0	13
Nov. 5	Howard W. Gill,	Natural Causes, probably Angina Pectoris	45	5	28
Nov. 14	Charles C. Seaver,	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis	77	3	24
Dec. 28	Charles Murray Gunn,	Acidosis		2	14

QUAHAUG PERMITS ISSUED

(Bay)

Charles W. Chase	Bennett B. Nickerson
Fred P. Turner	Charles E. Lee
Clifton Hopkins	Nehemiah P. Hopkins
Charles C. Daniels	Henry J. McCone
Emile Poikenon	John Hopkins
Edwin W. Horton	Ansel E. Crosby
Wilton I. Hopkins	Martin L. Murphy
Ebenezer Cummings	Henry A. Harding

(Flats)

Frank King	George E. Hardnick
John L. King	William B. Steele
Daniel W. Sparrow	Malcolm Steele
Albert M. Watson	Chester E. Pierce
Clayton O. Horton	William Bradley Steele
Albion F. Rich	John D. Nickerson
Clarence Quinn	Freeman Hurd
Ommund H. Howes	James Hurd
Everett Bird	Blanch E. Steele
Simon F. Lee	Elizabeth F. Steele
Ralph A. Chase	Nathan A. Nickerson
Freeman F. Brewer	Abbott S. Knowles 2nd
Harry E. Young	Herbert L. Moore
James E. Young	Clarence E. Chase
Prince H. Hurd	Lester Quinn

DOGS LICENSED

Males	23
Females	3
	26

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 6, 1922

Elected Charles F. Atwood Moderator.
Voted to accept the report of the town officers.

Voted: 23 yes, 4 no, on the question shall certain non-intoxicating beverages be sold in this town.

Elected: Arthur W. Parnell Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor and Board of Health for 3 years.

Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of taxes for 1 year.

William H. Forrest, Road Surveyor for 1 year.

Abbott S. Knowles, Trustee of the Public Library 3 years.

Prince H. Hurd, Member School Committee for 3 years.

William F. Knowles, Auditor for 1 year.

Harvey T. Moore, Constable.

Charles A. Rogers, Tree Warden.

Harvey T. Moore, William B. Higgins, Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

James P. Knowles and Joseph A. Cobb Fence Viewers.

Austin E. Cole, Pound Keeper.

Charles F. Atwood, Adin L. Gill and Obed A. Fulcher, Field Drivers.

Elsias H. Chase, James P. Knowles, A. Henry Nickerson Fish Wardens.

Voted: to pay 2 per cent for the Collection of Taxes plus stationery and stamps for non-resident taxes.

To appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the support of the Public Library.

Voted the refunded dog tax be returned over to the School for the use of the schools.

To leave the support of the poor in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year plus the appropriations of this meeting.

Support of poor	$300.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Abatements and rebates	100.00
Public Library	25.00
Clearing Snow	200.00
Mothers Aid	250.00
Inspection of cattle and slaughtering	100.00
Town Hall	550.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth suppression	350.00
Care of Soldiers Burial Lots	50.00
Abstract of Transfers	50.00
Weights and Measures	50.00
Collection of Taxes	250.00
Officers' salaries	1,000.00
Office Supplies	200.00
Surety on Bonds	50.00
Support of Schools	9,628.00

Voted to elect a committee of three to act with the selectmen to investigate the building of a new bridge or repairing one now in use at Boat meadow, to ascertain what sum of money if any can be obtained from the State for these purposes and to obtain figures regarding costs, and to report at a Special Meeting May 1st next. Committee appointed, Abaleino E. Doane, Fred F. Dill and George T. Dill.

That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to hire money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1922 an amount not to exceed $6,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said financial year. By unanimous vote.

To appropriate $150.00 for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau.

Elected Harry S. Collins, Town Director.

To appropriate $350.00 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

To pay 40 cents per hour for men, 30 cents per hour for horses, minors 14 to 16 years to be paid proportionately according to last years schedule for work on town roads. The road surveyor to receive 50 cents per hour for his services.

To sell the Towns' Herring Brook privilege at auction Sold to Charles F. Atwood, price paid $600.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to the Towns' World War Veterans and select a suitable site for the same.

Committee to purchase memorial and select site appointed by the chair Harvey T. Moore, William B. Higgins and Arthur W. Parnell

To accept the act that amends Chapt. 41 of the General Laws providing for Assistant Assessors in towns and appropriate $500.00 for Assessors salaries.

To elect two Special Fish Constables for the ensuing year. Elected Edwin W. Horton and Fred P. Turner.

To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to grade and surface with oil the road leading from the store of Samuel F. Brackett to the State Highway. The Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to hire this amount of money by issuing four serial notes of $250.00 each to be paid one from the tax levy of each of the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925. Voted 49 in favor and 12 opposed.

To accept the road as laid by the Selectmen through the land of Mary Dyke and Ida A. Lawton and to raise and appropriate $100.00 for grading the same.

To accept a road through the land of Richard F. Smith and Dwight Blaney. Appropriated $100.00 to grade the same.

Voted to discontinue a road leading from the Town road (known as the Addie Nickerson road) wester to Luther Smith's old asparagus bed.

To discontinue a road running through the land of D. W. Sparrow and Warren Mayo and running from the C. B. Sanborn property northerly to the road that leads past the property of Charles W. Chase to the Great Rock.

To raise and appropriate the sum of $215.00 for the purpose of continuing the services of the Cape Cod Health Bureau.

To raise and appropriate the sum for the purpose of cutting out the wild growth and cleaning up the old cemetery at So. Eastham.

To pay the moderator $10.00 for his services for this meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 1, 1922

Elected Charles F. Atwood, Moderator.

Arthur W. Parnell reported for the Committee on the matter of Boat Meadow as per vote of the Annual Meeting Feb. 6th, 1922.

Committee could not give a definite figure as to the cost of fill, but estimated it to be approximately $4,500.00, could not promise help from the State.

Voted under this article, 10 in favor to 1 opposed, to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for a dirt fill at Boat Meadow Creek, unit flume and tide-gate, and raising and widening of the approaches to the fill, provided the State or County, or both, contribute an amount satisfactory to the Town. The Town Treasurer is authorized and hereby instructed to borrow the amount of the $3,000.00 by issuing five serial notes of $600.00 each to be paid one from the tax levy of each of the years 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927.

Appointed a Committee of five which has the power to accept or reject on behalf of the Town, any contribution from State or County and proceed with the unit work if the same are satisfactory.

Committee appointed Arthur W. Parnell, William H. Forrest, Fred F. Dill, William B. Higgins and George T. Dill.

Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of installing Septic toilets at the Town School Building and for necessary improvements to the Manual Training School Room.

LESLIE E. CHASE,
Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER REPORT—PUBLIC LIBRARY

In Trust

Robert C. Billings Fund	$14,000.00

Income to be used for maintenance of Public Library.

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1922.	Cash in treasury	$238.57
Jan. 7.	New England Trust Co., Div.	315.00
July 11.	New England Trust Co., Div.	315.00
Dec. 30.	Timothy Smith Trust Fund	100.00
Dec. 30.	Town appropriation	25.00
		$993.57

Expenditures

Order of the Trustees	$669.66
Dec. 31, 1922. Cash on deposit	323.91
	$993.57

LESLIE E. CHASE,
Treasurer.

LIBRARY REPORT

Receipts

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		$993.57

Expenditures

Paid:

W. H. Snow & Son, chimney and wick	$ .60
H. M. Connor, books	48.38
S. R. Higgin, oil	2.55
W. G. Smith, insurance	9.75
W. H. Snow & Son, wood	4.25
A. W. Parnell, transportation of books	35.00
Sarah B. Clark, services	4.20
Rose B. Nickerson, services as librarian and janitor	32.00
Rezendes & Ryder, books	35.12
W. H. Snow & Son, merchandise	9.25
Sarah B. Clark, services	7.00
American Library Association, booklist	2.00
Rose B. Nickerson, services as librarian and janitor	18.00
Rezendes & Ryder, books	7.50
Arthur H. Knowles, labor on lawn	5.60
ezendes & Ryder, book	1.70
Mr. Joseph W. Ryder, care of books and magazines	5.00

Library Bureau, cards, punch	2.68
Mrs. Mary E. Parnell, care of books and magazines	5.00
Rose B. Nickerson, services as librarian and janitor	46.00
E. J. LeClair, fire extinguisher powder	14.00
Arthur H. Knowles, labor	7.20
Library of Congress, card, etc.	10.00
Desmond Publishing Co., books	9.20
Arthur H. Knowles, labor	2.80
Arthur H. Knowles, labor	2.80
Blanche A. Keefe, services as librarian and janitor	60.00
W. H. Snow & Son, wood	4.25
A. W. Parnell, postage and insurance on books	2.08
W. H. Snow & Son, coal etc.	21.10
Emma M. Garrison, magazines	66.50
Sarah B. Clark, services	.80
Rebuilt Books Shop, books rebound	26.50
A. W. Parnell, expressage on books returned	1.10
W. H. Snow & Son, wire mat	2.50
Emma M. Garrison, magazines	5.25
A. F. Smith & Sons, coal sifter	.50
H. M. Meserve & Co., stamp	.30
W. H. Forrest, labor on walk	2.50
Harvey T. Moore, putting up and taking down top mast on flag pole	8.00
W. G. Smith, insuance	5.50
Blanche A. Keefe, librarian and janitor services	54.00
	$669.66

MABEL W. CHASE,
Secretary.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in library	5,189
Added during the year:	
Adult by purchase	41
Adult by gift	2
Juvenile by purchase	57
Juvenile by gift	26
Total	126
Circulation:	
Adult fiction	3,691
Adult magazines	899
Adult non-fiction	145
Juvenile fiction	1,287
Juvenile non-fiction	457
Juvenile magazines	106
Total	6,585
June 21st. Amount to balance	$5.10
Received from fines	21.75
Received for damaged book	.50
	$27.35

Paid for:

Kerosene	$4.81	
Mantles	1.60	
Varnish, stamps, paper, incidentals	1.56	
Library supplies at Gaylord's and Library Bureau	7.14	
		$15.11
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1923		$12.24

The card catalogue is being rearranged and books placed on the shelves in the proper places.

About 114 books have been rebound, and three replaced

BLANCHE A. KEEFE,
Librarian.

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY

Adult

Artemas Ward	Martyn
America in France	Palmer
American Claimant	Clemens (Twain)
Branding Iron	K. N. Buck
Belinda of the Red Cross	Hamilton
Booty	Douglas Grant
Comrades of Peril	Parrish
Call of the Cumberland	C. N. Buck
Case of Mary Sherman	J. E. Brady
Connecticut Yankee	Clemens (Twain)
Day in Colonial Home	Prescott
Desire of the North	Rhodes
Eyes of the Blind	Roche
Evolution of Peter Moore	Drummond
Fyling Fighter	E. Roberts
Good Indian	B. M. Bower
Harbour Road	Bassett
If Winter Comes	A.M.Hutchinson
Jim Warring of Sonora-town	Knibbs
Lookout Man	Bower
Lorna Doane S.	Blackmore
Masked Women	McCulley
Max	Mrs.K. C. Thurston
Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg	Clemens (Twain)
O'Henry Memorial Award Short Stories of 1920	
Pilgrim Spirit	Baker
Pudd'nhead Wilson	Clemens (Twain)
Prince and the Pauper	Clemens (Twain)
Ram-rodders	Day
Rescue	Conrad

Spirit in Prison	Hichens
Spraggs Canyon	Vachett
Secret Garden S	Burnett
Tinder Box	Thompson
Treasure Trail	Ryan
This Side of Paradise	G. Fitzgerald
Tom Sawyer Abroad	Clemens (Twain)
Thirty Thousand Dollar Bequest	Clemens (Twain)
Wooden Spoil	Rousseau
Where the Souls of Men are Calling	Harris
Winston's cumulative loose-leaf encyclopedia 10 vol.	Morris
We can't have everything	Hughes

Juvenile

Adventures of Billie Topsail	Duncan
Boys of Spring Hill	Chapman
Brighton Boys with the Flying Corps	Driscoll
Brighton Boys in the Trenches	Driscoll
Brighton Boys with the Battle Fleet	Driscoll
Brighton Boys in the Radio Service	Driscoll
Brighton Boys with the Submarine Fleet	Driscoll
Brighton Boys at Chateau-Thierry	Driscoll
Brighton Boys at St. Michiel	Driscoll
Brighton Boys with the Engineers at Cantigny	Driscoll
Brighton Boys on the Submarine Treasure Ship	Driscoll
Brighton Boys in the Transatlantic Fleet	Driscoll
Brighton Boys in the Argonne Forest	Driscoll
Boy Pickets	Wm. Chapman
Birds Christmas Carrol S	Wiggins
Books of Fables and Folk Stories S	Scudder
Cousin Jeffrey and I	Austin
Clematis S	Cobb
Children of the Arctic S	Snowbaby and her mother

Domitory Days	Pies
Dutch Twins S	Perkins
Every Day Library 5 vol.	Mee
Eskimo Twins S	Perkins
Hans Brinker or Silver Skates S	Dodge
Half-back S	R. Barbour
Johnny Blossom S	Poulsson
Khaki Boys at Camp Sterling	Bates
Khaki Boys On The Way	Bates
Khaki Boys At The Front	Bates
Khaki Girls of the Motor Corps	Brooks
Khaki Girls Behind The Lines	Brooks
Khaki Girls at Winsdor Barracks	Brooks
Khaki Girls In Victory	Brooks
Little Jarvis S	Seawell
Little Miss Phoebe Gay S	Brown
Mother Carey's Chickens	Fenn
Master Skylark S	Bennett
Master of the Strong-hearts S	Brooks
Men of Iron S	Pyle
Merry-lips S	Dix
Outdor Girls at Deepdale	Hope
Outdoor Girls at Rainbow Lake	Hope
Outdoor Girls in a Motor Car	Hope
Outdoor Girls in Winter Camp	Hope
Outdoor Girls in Florida	Hope
Outdoor Girls at Oceanview	Hope
Outdoor Girls on Pine Island	Hope
Outdoor Girls in Army Service	Hope
Outdoor Girls at Hostess House	Hope
Pythias Pupils	Hartner
Peter and Wendy S	Barrie

Puck of Pook's Hill S	Kipling
Princess and the Goblin S	Macdonald
Princess and Curdie S	Macdonald
Ruth Fielding of the Red Mill	Emerson
Ruth Fielding at Brierwood Hall	Emerson
Ruth Fielding at Snow-camp	Emerson
Ruth Fielding at Lighthouse Point	Emerson
Ruth Fielding at Silver Ranch	Emerson
Ruth Fielding on Cliff Island	Emerson
Ruth Fielding at Sunrise Farm	Emerson
Ruth Fielding in the Moving Pictures	Emerson
Ruth Fielding down in Dixie	Emerson
Ruth Fielding at College	Emerson
Ruth Fielding in the Saddle	Emerson
Ruth Fielding in the Red Cross	Emerson
Ruth Fielding at the War Front	Emerson
Ruth Fielding Homeward Bound	Emerson
Stories of the Great West S	Roosevelt
Story of Dr. Dolittle S	H. Lofting
Tales from Shakespeare S	Lamb
Uncle Sam's Navy Boys with Submarine Chasers	Jasper
Uncle Sam's Navy Boys Afloat	Jasper
Uncle Sam's Navy Boys in Action	Jasper
Uncle Sam's Navy Boys with the Marines	Jasper
Uncle Sam's Army Boys on the Rhine	Burley
Uncle Sam's Army Boys in Italy	Burley
Uncle Sam's Army Boys in Khaki Under Canvas	Burley
Uncle Sam's Army Boys with Old Glory in Mexico	Burley
Wonderclock S	Pyle
Wee Ann S	Phillips

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town of Eastham

FOR THE YEAR

1922

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
GEO. H. REYNOLDS, PUBLISHER AND PRINTER
1923

Organization for 1922

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Prince H. Hurd, Chairman	Term expires 1925
Mrs. F. F. Dill, Secretary	Term expires 1923
Mrs. Wm. F. Knowles	Term expires 1924

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

(Harwich, Chatham, Orleans, Eastham)

Loring G. Williams—Residence Harwich

Janitor

Frank Ellison

Attendance Officer

W. F. Nickerson

School Physician

Dr. Russell B. Sprague

School Nurse

Miss Agnes M. Raymond, resigned

PUPILS ATTENDING ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL

December, 1922

Seniors

Della Knowles	Carl Gross
	Malcom Steele

Juniors

Alvah Knowles	Oliver Knowles
Lucy Knowles	Rowena Moore
Lelia Rogers	Howard Walker

Sophomores

Herbert Forrest	Everett Gross
	Charles Wilcox

Freshmen

Irene Allby	Althea Bangs
Rebecca Brown	Alton Crosby
Gladys Fulcher	Edith Knowles
John Knowles	Irma Penniman

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1923

Winter term: January 2 to March 23—12 weeks.
Spring term: April 9 to June 8—9 weeks.
Fall term: Sept. 4 to December 14—15 weeks.
Winter term, 1924, begins January 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General School appropriation	$9,628.00	
Dog fund	54.27	
Medical attendance	107.50	
Additional appropriation for toilets	400.00	
Claim from R. R. on account of toilets	16.95	
		$10,206.72

EXPENDITURES

Committees' salary	$100.00	
Other expenses of Committee	31.32	
Salary of Superintendent	390.00	
Other expenses of Supt. and clerk hire	44.28	
Attendance Officer's salary	10.00	
Supervisor of Music and Drawing, salary	150.00	
Teachers' salaries	2,320.18	
Books	79.27	
Supplies	129.98	
Janitor's salary	324.00	
Fuel	69.20	
Miscellaneous expenses of operation	135.74	
New toilets and building for same	910.88	
Outside painting and repairs	208.31	
Repairs and incidentals	54.20	
Health	107.52	
Transportation, High	1,600.00	
Elementary	867.00	
Tuition at Orleans High	2,850.25	
Sundries, insurance	35.00	
		10,417.13
Exceeded appropriation		$210.41

ESTIMATES FOR 1923

Committee's salary	$100.00	
Other expenses of Committee	25.00	
Salary of Superintendent	390.00	
Other expenses of Supt. and clerk hire	60.00	
Attendance Officer and Census	20.00	
Supervisor Music and Drawing	190.00	
Books and supplies	200.00	
Janitor's salary	324.00	
Janitor's extra labor	65.00	
Fuel	125.00	
Miscellaneous expenses of operation	50.00	
Repairs and incidentals	350.00	
Health, School Nurse	100.00	
Transportation, High	1,600.00	
Elementary	864.00	
Tuition, Orleans High	2,800.00	
Sundries, etc.	35.00	
Teachers' salaries	2,360.00	
Grounds	50.00	
Household Arts and Manual Training	25.00	
		$9,733.00

Estimated Income for 1923:

Rebate on Superintendent's salary	$228.49	
High School Tuitions	2,000.00	
High Shool Transportation	1,466.40	
General School fund	420.00	
City of Boston, tuitions	500.00	
		4,614.89
Estimated Net Cost to Town		$5,118.11

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Eastham:

I herewith submit my fifteenth annual report of the schools of Eastham.

In general, the administration and work of the schools have been carried on much in the same way as in recent years. There are, however, accomplishments and changes which deserve mention here.

Albion F. Rich, who served the town as Chairman of the School Committee for a term of six years, declined to be considered for re-election. Mr. Rich performed the duties of the office faithfully and well. He was intensely interested in the welfare and training of the children of the town and was untiring in their interests.

Prince H. Hurd was elected to succeed Mr. Rich. Mr. Hurd is a young man with business training and experience, with children growing up. He has entered the work with fine interest and enthusiasm.

Two schools are now doing the work, as during the past year. Mr. Hamblin, Principal, terminated his work with the town at the close of the school year in June, and Mrs. Joyce L. Ryder was elected to the Principalship, taking up her duties in the Grammar school at the beginning of the year in September.

The school organization now places four grades in each school, with approximately thirty pupils in each room. We

are attempting to do something in manual training with the boys of the upper grades, and the girls of the same grades are being taught sewing. Lunch is being served at the school. Mrs. Cobb is sending to school each day something in the line of a hot soup or hot stew or cocoa. Plenty of milk is being supplied also. For this service Mrs. Cobb is charging a price which seems satisfactory to all.

The amount of money expended on repairs and replacement has been considerable. General repairs and incidentals have been attended to; new steps and platform were necessary for the Primary building. All of the buildings outside have received one coat of paint.

The out-door toilets were condemned by the State Public Building Inspector. The question arose as to what might be best and practical, and at the same time be modern, up-to-date, and sanitary. The Committee appreciated the fact that there is nothing comparable to running water and flush toilets properly installed, and with the proper disposal of sewage. This method could not be considered seriously on account of the cost. After investigation of the product put out by the American Sanitary Products Co., and after inspecting such a system in operation, the Committee voted to buy and install three double units of the above Company's septic toilet. A new toilet building was necessary. This was placed near the school building in the rear, a covered walk connecting it with the manual training room, and entered by two doors from said room.

This system is approved by the State Inspector, School Physician, and others who have seen it in operation. Up to this time it is giving satisfaction and seems destined to revolutionize the out-door toilet in both school and home. The amount necessary to complete the building and the installation of toilets was somewhat above $900.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education has been introduced into the programs of all schools. This subject is required by recent statute. The course of study or the foundation for the work comes to us in form of a bulletin supplied by the State Director of Physical Education. The emphasis is now being placed upon plays and games which will occupy the interest and attention of all pupils. From the great variety of games played and their mingling together, children learn early the great lessons of life—they learn the proper relationship between themselves and others—learn how to give and take—how to adjust themselves to winning and losing—to make adjustments to the world around them. Physical Education develops not only the bodily muscles, but heads and hearts, and this kind of education is valued highly. Physical Education is necessary to health. The school should not be the only pace to get it, but the school will be henceforth an important factor in Physical Education and Health.

HEALTH

Since the resignation of Miss Raymond, the Red Cross Nurse working under the supervision of Dr. Sprague, our school Physician, the position of School Nurse has been vacant. This is unfortunate for Eastham, but some arrangement or plan must be decided upon, and adequate appropriation made whereby a School Nurse may be in constant service.

The Health program in a town, and especially in a school system, has come to be considered a program of first importance. Children physically unfit, or who are wanting in any way physically, cannot profit, in the highest degree,

by the work and teaching of the schools. Several forces are at work in Eastham for the better physical condition of children, i. e., the Board of Health and its executive officer, who are directly responsible for the protection of public health and the handling of contagious disease; the School Physician, who is trained in public health work, carrying out the duties of his office; the School Nurse, of the greatest importance in her very frequent inspections and follow-up work; and last, but not least, the teaching force, engaged in regular, systematic instruction in Physical Education. Our policy is a policy of prevention, not a policy of cure.

I am persuaded that our present organization for health work in the County is one of great promise and in fact has already demonstrated its worth, as a reading of Dr. Sprague's accompaning report will show. When we become better acquainted with the plan, and official boards and committees, doctors, nurses, parents and people work together in hearty co-operation for the health of their children and their town, then we shall, in my opinion, attain results never reached before.

SALARY SCHEDULE

"A trained teacher in every school" in New England is a slogan of the New England Superintendents' Association. The definition of "trained teacher" is given as one having two years of preparation beyond the High School, or the equivalent.

What this means to some states is shown by the situation in which Maine finds herself—of about 600 teachers, only about 2200, or about one-third, are "trained teachers." This does not mean so much to Massachusetts, but the

time will soon come in Masachusetts when a "trained teacher" in every school will be a fact.

But there is something more than a diploma necessary to make a good teacher—given an adaptability and a love for the work, she must in addition apply herself to the study of her profession, and take extension and summer courses as often as once in three to five years. Education and training and self-improvement are never ending processes to the teacher. She may thus keep up-to-date in methods and management—keep fresh and sweet—inspired with interest and enthusiasm for her work. Such teachers become a big investment to any town, yielding dividends in an improved and more intelligent manhood and womanhood The town in turn would do well to offer financial inducement such as will encourage teachers to undertake courses for self-improvement.

The adoption of a salary schedule, and making an extra provision for those who attend summer courses or do other approved work for self-improvement, would bring great benefit to the schools. I am making this as a recommendation and will present such a schedule for your consideration

Your attention is directed to the accompanying reports, tables and statistics.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for your hearty support and for the co-operation of teachers and parents.

Respectfully,

LORING G. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent of Schools

January 8, 1923.

Report of Principal

Mr. Loring G. Williams,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report of work in the Eastham school.

The work of the grades is showing its usual progress at this time. While the third and fourth grades are resolving into a fourth grade, the fifth grade is resolving into a fifth and sixth. This has created a bit of competitive spirit and enthusiasm among some of the students. The seventh and eighth grades are enjoying the new outline of history issued by the State Board of Education. This involves the association of ideas and necessitates the consulting of references to compare various accounts of settlements, battles and quotations.

The last work is acquainting the children with books in the library. The teachers are working with the library trustees and librarian, endeavoring to suggest such titles as will help the boys and girls in their work.

To fix some of these historical facts, we hope to obtain funds sufficient for the eighth grade to visit Boston and vicinity.

A few boys are learning to weave cane chair bottoms. I wish more of the boys might become interested. It is one kind of hand work which needs little material and yet is really a help in the home.

The introduction of milk at lunch time early in the fall led to the hot lunch service when cold weather came. At the small price of five cents, a child may have hot soup, chowder, or cocoa served to him at noon. Those children who patronize this hot lunch surely seem to enjoy it. The teachers feel this is a great improvement to the repeated cold lunch in winter weather.

The new toilets installed during the summer recess are truly an improvement over the old. The children do not need to go out of doors now.

The formation of a Girls' Glee Club in the grammar grades has created an added interest in the music work. The willingness of the girls to render service has been appreciated throughout the community.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE L. RYDER

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. Loring G. Williams,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my second annual report on Music in the Eastham schools.

I feel that this year's work will be an improvement over last year. The first division in the Primary room has been rather a slow class getting started, but it begins to show the results of careful training by the teacher.

The second division is doing rapid work. After the New Year I would like to start a sight reading class, using a supplementary book to the one they are now using. This aids greatly in the speed and ease of reading new songs.

In the Grammar room the Music shows a great improvement over last year's work. A Girls' Glee Club has been formed, which is doing good work. Appearing in public, which they have done several times, gives them confidence and something for which to work. The girls are much interested and their efforts are showing in their daily classes.

Respectfully,

LAURA E. HASKINS
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To Mr. Loring G. Williams,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my second annual report of Drawing.

The majority of children like Drawing. It is a pleasure to work with them, there are so many new and attractive ways of presenting an old subject.

The Applied Art Course which I started last year is being successfully carried on. It gives the children practical ideas which can be extended beyond the schoolroom into the home. This was especially shown when at the close of a lesson one day one little fellow said when he went home he was going to make a different object for each member of his family.

Many people think the talent for drawing belongs to a very few. This is not so. It is the result of determined effort. The Appreciation of Art can be developed in everyone, even if the technique of all is not equal. As someone has said of genius, so is it true of every line of life, "Nine-tenths perspiration and one-tenth inspiration."

Respectfully,

LAURA E. HASKINS,
Supervisor of Drawing

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Yarmouthport, Mass, December 31, 1922.

Mr. Loring G. Williams,
Supt. of Schools,
Eastham, Mass.

My dear Sir:

While the following report is submitted to the school department, I cannot help calling to your attention the fact that our children are so inseparably a part of the adult life of every community that it becomes impossible to clearly state where the responsibility of one department in the town leaves off and another begins. For a like reason it is nearly as difficult to apportion the responsibilities among the towns, for in a county such as ours we intermingle so freely with the neighboring villages for many miles around that the faults or virtues of one are quickly manifested in them all. Communicable diseases travel from the homes to our schools, and from the schools and other gatherings into the whole life of the town. The care and training of the child in the home is directly reflected in its life at school. The example or precept set in the school is a great moulding influence throughout the whole future of the individual.

While the laws of our Commonwealth demand for our school children medical inspection and nursing care, there

is a long span between the letter of the law and the spirit of it. We have not only tried to comply with the letter of the law by making one examination in the year 1922, but have given three careful physical examinations to all those present. The defects found at these examinations have been reported to the parents by the state prescribed reporting slip, and then by a home visit from the school nurse. This was further supplemented at the spring examination by a printed invitation to all parents to meet the school physician to talk over their children's physical welfare. While many availed themselves of this privilege, it is hoped that many more will see fit to come in 1923, for by so doing they may secure a service bought for a few cents in taxes that would otherwise cost them many dollars. During the past year over 25% of the defects found at the first examination have been corrected. This was said by the State Department of Health to be the best record made by any community in the state. It is hoped that during the coming year the remaining 75% of defects can be more largely reduced.

The interest shown by the people has been most gratifying and I want to express my appreciation for their continued co-operation. It has been most unfortunate that our work should have been handicapped through the loss of our public health nurse and the consequent lack of nursing facilities. We hope that this shortage will be overcome very soon.

In considering the details of this report, please do it in conjunction with the report of the board of health, not only of this town, but the neighboring ones as well. For your conveninence I have included the report of the Bureau as a whole, and might cite the following example to show what uncontrolled disease in one locality may mean

to us all: In June, 1922, two cases of measles in the same family came from a neighboring city to North Truro. The board of health was able to confine the disease to this locality until the close of school, at which time there appeared contact cases in Truro and Provincetown. The infection continued throughout the summer, breaking out with renewed vigor during the first cool days of autumn, when it appeared in Wellfleet infecting practically every non-immune child. All told, there has been well over five hundred cases—costing the parents several thousand dollars, considerable inconvenience, anxiety and discomfort. Sparks from this conflagration of disease have already blown into the towns under our service, but so far have been controlled. It is only through the most earnest cooperation on the part of all boards and citizens that a similar catastrophe can be averted in our town. Throughout the country measles take two lives out of every one hundred cases sick with the disease. In whose home will measles be allowed to take its toll in Eastham?

The following is a minimum report of the activities in our schools during the past year and gives no account of travel time, office work in connection with records, committee meetings, telephone consultations, etc.

School Sanitary Inspections	128
Wells Analyzed	24
State condemned	4
New School Wells	5
New School Toilets	12
Old toilets improved	6
School lighting improved	5 rooms
Heating improved	1

Examined school children suspected of communicable disease	846
Individual examination of children	7027
Found with defects	4684
Defects corrected	1080
Nutritional Clinics	76
Weighed and Measured	657
Conferences with parents	161
Schick Clinics	2
Tested	121
Found susceptible to diphtheria	87
Found not susceptible	34

In addition to the above work each school was visited at least once a week by either school physician or nurse, or both as the occasion demanded. During epidemics daily visits have been made.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. SPRAGUE,
Health Officer and Medical School Inspector,
Field Agent U. S. Public Health Service.

SCHOOL CENSUS APRIL 1, 1922

	Boys	Girls	T't'l
Children in town between 5 and 7 years	17	8	25
Children in town between 7 and 14 years	23	27	50
Children in town between 14 and 16 years	8	10	18
Illiterates between 16 and 21 years	none reported		
Total	48	45	93

Actual number enrolled Dec. 1922, Elementary	59
Acutal number enrolled Dec. 1922, High	20

ELEMENTARY ATTENDANCE DATA FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1922

Pupils enrolled	61
Pupils in High School at Orleans	22
Non-resident pupils	4
Aggregate attendance	9,582
Average attendance	57
Average membership	61
Number of days schools were actually in session	168
Percentage of attendance	93.4

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1923.

Name	School	Preparation	When Appointed	Experience previous to Sept. 1922	Yearly Salary	Home Address
Joyce L. Ryder	Grammar	Salem Normal Bridgewater Normal	June 1922	10 years	$1,100.00	Orleans Keith Place
Florence W. Keith	Primary	Extension Courses No. Adams Normal	July 1906	23 years	1,200.00	Bridgewater
Laura E. Haskins	Music and Drawing	Laselle Summer	Dec. 1920	4 years	1,500.00 for the district	Assonet

PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY GRADES

DECEMBER, 1922

School	Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals
Grammar	VIII	2	4	6
	VII	6	3	9
	VI	0	1	1
	V	6	7	13
Primary	IV	3	2	5
	III	4	2	6
	II	5	5	10
	I	6	3	9
		32	27	59

GRADUATION EXERCISES

EASTHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Eastham Town Hall

Friday Evening, June 9, 1922

At 8 o'clock P. M.

PROGRAM

March	
Invocation	Rev. Inor Partington
Song, "The Bluebirds"	Grades VII & VIII
Salutatory	Irene Allby
Play, "Overalls Club"	Girls' Grades VII & VIII
Piano Solo	Edith Knowles
Play, "Colonial School"	Primary and Grammar School Boys
Song, "Travel"	Grades VII & VIII
Class Prophecy	Gladys Fulcher
Valedictory	Edith Knowles
Song, "Patriot's Song"	School
Presentation of Diplomas	Prince H. Hurd Chairman of School Committee
Benediction	

Graduating Class

John A. Knowles
Alton C. Crosby
Irma K. Penniman
Gladys H. Fulcher
Edith P. Knowles
Rebecca C. Brown
Althea H. Bangs
Frank King

Irene M. Allby

Class Colors

Red, White and Blue

Class Motto

Strive and Succeed

Class Flower

Rose

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER, CAPE COD HEALTH BUREAU.

Yarmouthport, Mass., December 31, 1922.

Board of Health,
Eastham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Any plan which contributes to the better health and physical safety of the pople, come under the obligation of the Board of Health. To be sure, there are many ailments that are wholly a private matter, unless such incapacity may make the citizen a town charge. There are many conditions which affect us as a group, and from which we must be protected not only one from another but even from ourselves. There is no way of handling such cases except through a central board which can deal with all of us firmly, justly and with expedition. Te passive acceptance of adverse conditions is a thing of the past and we should now take active steps to protect our people.

One frequently hears the question: "What do we get for our money?" This is only a natural question intended to determine whether or not we are receiving the value of our money. In the town of Eastham the resident tax-payer pays seventeen cents on a thousand dollars valuation, for the service rendered. Is it possible to buy cheaper insurance for the same quality of service? Less than 8½ cents

for the protection of your children while in school. Less than 8½ cents for the protection of your milk and other foods, the supervision of your water supply, sewage disposal, nuisances, communicable diseases, for free literature and lectures on health subjects and free consultation service for any questions connected with health matters. If you buy six stamps and throw away five, that is your personal concern. You have paid for your goods and may use as little as you choose. There is no home without some problem. Have you solved yours?

The law of our land is broken every minute,—murderers, felons and traitors are constantly escaping recognition and punishment. Why? Because it would take one police officer to every person if it were necessary to maintain all law by enforcement. That the majority of people wish to do right for the sake of their friends and relatives is what makes our nation the greatest nation in the world in spite of the many wrongs we see or imagine. If one knows of the transgression of health laws, it is their duty to inform the health officer of their board of health. It is a hundred to one shot that the board or its agent knows nothing of the trouble, and there is not money enough on Cape Cod to buy service that can watch every one all of the time.

"Public Health Work" has for its objective the prevention of disease. The common communicable diseases, while of short duration, take their toll of life and money. The diseases of adult life that cost all of us so much in cash, anxiety, lost friends and hopes, are usually planted in childhood, and the most of them can be prevented if recognized early. Every life saved or sickness avoided means real money to your town which may be spent in trade, improvements or recreations. Why do the large stores and industries spend thousands of dollars to keep their employees

healthy? It is not their love for mankind, but a strong business investment which has proved itself over and over again. For every hour lost by sickness, or a trained employee lost by death means hundreds of thousands of dollars lost over a period of time. Such work has already increased the average length of life by fifteen years since 1870. If such work is of value to one group of people, why should it not be useful to us?

It costs about two dollars and a half a year to protect a $2,000 house against fire loss, and we are not disappointed if the house fails to burn down each year. A lost house may be rebuilt, a lost life is irretrievable. Would you pay 8½ cents to protect a life against disease and death? In either case the insurance is not a guarantee that the house will not take fire, or the individual die, but you have done all in your power to offset the catastrophe.

If you take a quart of milk a day, would you give one quart to know that the other 364 quarts were clean and safe for your children to drink?

Would you give a loaf of bread to know that your other products were clean and wholesome?

Your child can be absolutely protected against diptheria. Is it worth a dime to save its life, or at least protect it and yourself against a severe illness with the attendant costs?

Is it better business to pay cents for protection, or dollars for cure?

In the last analysis, the summer resident of two months pays over one-half of our protection for twelve months.

The following report shows something of the foundation already laid. With this to build upon, and the co-operation of every citizen, there is not a parallel investment among all of our appropriations.

* Sanitary Inspections:

Dairaies—3141; milk samples—521; below standard—110.

Sediment tests—1240.

Milk supplies improved since July 1, 1921—149.

New barns—15; remodelled—31 (since May 15, 1922).

Cattle tuberculin tested—72; reactors killed—4.

Food product places (not dairies)—55.

Private premises—214.

Oyster grant surveys—2 (four weeks' work).

Clam grant surveys—1 (ten days' work).

School sanitary inspections—128.

Wells analyzed—48. State condemned—5.

New water connections—21.

New sewer connections—29.

Communicable Diseases:

Visits to make diagnosis—207. Secondary visits—99.

Cases quarantined—195.

Laboratory tests and immunization—492.

Examined suspects—846.

Health conferences with individuals and groups—340.

Schools and Educational:

Lectures—44. Attendance—6157.

Literature distributed—2942 pieces.

Individual examination of children—7027.

Found with defects—4684.

Defects corrected—1080.

Nutritional Clinics—76.

Weighed and measured—657.

Conferences with parents—161.

Baby clinics—10.

Schick Clinics—2.

Tested—121.

Found susceptible to diphtheria—87.

Found not susceptible—34.

Respectfully **submitted,**

R. B. SPRAGUE, M. D.,
Health Officer—Cape Cod Health Bureau,
Field Agent U. S. Public Health Service.

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*In compliance with the many requests for a report of the work as a whole the above figures have been submitted. For those wishing details regarding any item or items, such will be gladly submitted upon request.

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday, February 5, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to act at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, and all reports and committees and act thereon.

Art. 3. Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To fix the rate for the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1923

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its Refunded Dog Tax, and act thereon.

Art. 9. To see in what manner the Town will support its Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power as the Treasurer has when Collector of Taxes.

Art 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1923, to an amount not to exceed $12,000.00.

Art 13. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth.

Art 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for and elect a Director for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau as authorized by Sects. 41 and 45, Chap. 128, Vol. 1, Pages 1107-1108, Mass. Gen. Laws, relating to Agriculture.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate towards the repair and maintenance of Town Roads, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take regarding the wages of laborers, teams and trucks on Town work for the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

Art. 18. To see what action the Town will take regarding the Herring Brook, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $215.00 for the purpose of continuing the services of the Cape Cod Health Bureau, said sum to be placed in the hands of the Town Treasurer, subject to the Board of Health and School Committee, or take any action thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of fire fighting brooms, and the replacement of other fire fighting apparatus.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 22. To see what action the Town will take regarding electrically lighting the State Highway through said Town.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to build a new bridge over Boat Meadow Creek on the site of the old bridge, the same to be completed in 1923, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth, Chap. 516, Acts 1922.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will accept or reject the resolution requesting legislation: (1) to fix the maximum price at which coal may be sold in any congressional district or part thereof; (2) to provide for prior sales and shipments to consumers and to retailers of coal.

Art. 26. To see if the Town approves the action taken by the Selectmen in objecting to the renewal of licenses for large roadside billboards, and authorizes the Selectmen to continue to oppose the granting of licenses for roadside advertising which disfigures the landscape.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty on crows killed within the town boundries.

Polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid. Given under our hands at Eastham this twenty-second day of January, 1923.

ARTHUR W. PARNELL,
WILLIAM B. HIGGINS,
DANIEL W. SPARROW,
Selectmen of Eastham.